



# Residents up in arms over Watton Park homes plan

DOZENS of residents have called on council planners to throw out proposals for more than 30 new homes to be built in Bridport – and one has already threatened to move away if the development goes ahead.

A flurry of complaints has followed the publication of the proposals, which were submitted to planning bosses at West Dorset District Council recently.

Developer Chesters Commercial has its sights set on land at Watton Park, near Bridport Leisure Centre, where it intends to build 33 new homes.

An application has been submitted for outline planning permission, with the specific details to be determined at a later date. But the plans have been met with stiff opposition from nearby residents.

A number of concerns were raised, ranging from parking problems and noise, to serious safety risks. Among the major issues is the potential for dozens of extra vehicles to use the narrow Watton Park road, where traffic is already disrupted by parked cars.

One resident, who has threatened to move house

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if the plans are approved, said the effect would be “devastating” and that getting in and out of the estate would become a “nightmare.”

Joyce Seaman-Garey, a 93-year-old disabled resident living near to the proposed development site, said she was worried that the carers who visit her three or four times a day – as well as general emergency vehicles – would have real difficulty reaching her and other elderly people in need.

“At present the domestic traffic for nine other properties needs to pass my home, but with 33 additional houses, the traffic will increase fourfold and I do not think that this is at all reasonable,” she said.

Alongside the access concerns, residents also expressed alarm about the high volume of traffic near to St Mary’s Primary School.

And some also believe Bridport’s tourism trade could take a hit if it loses more green space.

“The town, together with the leisure centre and

local sports clubs, has become a victim of its own success and is often at bursting point, resulting in traffic congestion and parking problems,” said one resident.

Another added: “Bridport has always been a country town. Please do not take away the small amount of green space we have left.”

Designers working on behalf of Chesters say the site could include a mix of one, two, three and four-bedroom properties, helping to tackle the housing shortage in Bridport.

The plans suggest that around a third of the homes would be affordable, and designed to meet local need.

The developer’s design and access statement concludes: “The proposed development would deliver a well-considered residential environment providing a broad range of housing types, including 35 per cent affordable homes, along with publicly accessible open space that would be an asset for the wider community.

“Overall, the proposed development represents a sensible proposition in an established and sustainable location. It will provide much needed new

housing as well as identifiable and long lasting benefits for the local area and town.”

Bridport Town Council has already outlined its objections to the proposals, but West Dorset planners will have the final say.

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The new arrivals have been emerging from their eggs and scores more will make their appearance over the coming weeks.

The Abbotsbury swans have this year established 96 nests with an average of five eggs to a nest. As the cygnets hatch amid the current windy weather, the protective parents will keep them carefully huddled underneath.

Swanherd Dave Wheeler said: “As the wind has got up, the parents will tend to keep the babies huddled under.”

“The first ones are always very special and we are keeping a close eye on them, as the weather is a bit wet and windy. We can look forward to cygnets hatching throughout May, with the frequency increasing and reaching a peak for the next bank holiday weekend towards the end of the month.”

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**RETIRED Bridport butcher, 84-year-old Douglas Rawles, looks back on his life as one of eight butchers in the town, 72 years in the trade and how it has changed.**

● **TELL us about the history of Rawles Butchers...**

My grandfather established Rawles butchers in 1918, my father took over the shop, working with my brother, Harold, and I started working there at 14 after I left school. We had a slaughterhouse at North Mills and I would work in there before humane killing came in. During that time, Harold got TB and didn't think he would work again and, in the meantime, my father had cancer so I was left there with mum. My father put the shop up for rent at £13 or £14 a week for 20 years. We found that when the lease was running out, 20 years later, by law the only way to get it back in the family was if I said I wanted it. I didn't want it so my son Christopher took it over.

● **WHERE did you work during the time Rawles was leased out?**

I worked away from Rawles for 20 years but never out of butchering. I worked at Baxter's and Fletchers. I so-called retired at 65 but worked part-time at Rawles to help out. I used to go in on Friday and Saturday mornings, sometimes at half past three to prepare the shop. I wanted to do it and I have always been used to doing it. We are a very hard working family.

● **WHAT is your fondest memory of your time at Rawles?**

Well, it wasn't too bad, life is what you make it and it was hard work. My brother and I would go out and catch rabbits for the shop, several hundred a week. We even went out on Christmas day catching, much to my mother's dismay. I worked as a butcher for 72 years.

● **WOULD you like to see the trade passed on to Christopher's children?**

I would really like to see it passed on to Christopher's children. But I don't know what will happen.

● **WHAT is the biggest change in the industry from when you were working there and now?**

There used to be eight butchers in Bridport, there isn't now. You hear now about deer meat but there was nothing like that in those days - just beef, pork and lamb. Father would never have poultry with feathers on in the shop, they had to be pulled off, he was very particular.

In my day there were brass scales and weight stones. You had to work out the measures and prices in your head but now it is all electronic. If you were too slow, the customer would tell you what it was.

Also, in those days, to be a master butcher you had to be able to do everything, from working in the slaughter house, to working in the shop, to doing the book keeping and not only do I know how to do it, but these hands have done it.



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# Town all set to go to the polls this Thursday

BRIDPORT is poised for polling day, with thousands of residents expected to turn out and cast their votes in this week's local and national elections.

Months of campaigning will finally come to a head on Thursday, as voters have their say at the ballot box. Candidates are competing for seats representing Bridport on the town and district councils, while votes will also be cast in the race to Westminster.

In the parliamentary election, sitting Conservative MP Oliver Letwin will defend his 4,000 majority against Peter Barton for the Green Party, David Glossop for UKIP, Ros Kayes for the Liberal Democrats, and Labour's Rachel Rogers.

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Mr Letwin secured 47.6 per cent of the vote in 2010, with Lib Dem candidate Sue Farrant a close second on 40.7 per cent.

Labour came in third with 6.7 per cent of the vote, with UKIP and the Greens picking up around 3,000 votes between them.

The five candidates, who clashed in Bridport recently during the final hustings event of the campaign, now have less than 24 hours left to win over undecided voters, with polling stations

across the constituency opening at 7am tomorrow (Thursday).

The doors will shut at 10pm before a team of officers begins the count, with a declaration of the result expected in the early hours of Friday morning.

Electors will be able to cast their votes at Mountfield, in Rax Lane, or at the St Swithuns Vestry in North Allington on Thursday.

Thousands of residents are expected to turn out and have their say in what many national commentators are suggesting will be the tightest general election in a generation.

Bridport will also be flying the flag for democracy at the local level, with contested elections

being fought for seats on the town and district authorities.

More than 30 names have been put forward to stand for the town council, and Bridport's serving district representatives will also have a fight on their hands to retain their seats, with 21 candidates vying for the six vacant positions.

In the town council elections, the Bridport North ward will see 15 candidates, including six current councillors, fighting it out for nine seats, with 16 others standing in the Bridport South ward.

Two thirds of the current council will seek re-election, while six serving members – Philip Lathey, Julian May, Charles Michell, Gillian Summers, Anne-Marie Vincent and Karl Wallace – are all standing down.

A full list of candidates is available online at [www.dorsetforyou.com/council-for-democracy](http://www.dorsetforyou.com/council-for-democracy)

## Walking trail makes most of TV show success

A NEW *Broadchurch* walking trail has been launched in West Bay, as tourism chiefs look to cash in on the hit show's success this summer.

The guide will help visitors discover some of the settings used during the filming of the ITV series, encouraging a fresh wave of fans to head down to Dorset.

West Dorset District Council has released the trail ahead of the summer season, as part of its strategy to bring tourists to the area.

The trail, which is available from the Bridport Tourist Information Centre, focuses mainly on the locations in West Bay that formed the backdrop to much of the first and second series.

But tourism chiefs are also encouraging visitors to explore other parts of West Dorset during their trip.

Rachel Symes, a senior marketing officer at West Dorset District Council, said *Broadchurch* had created a "real buzz" in the area and enlivened the profile of the Jurassic Coast.

"With over six million viewers every week, *Broadchurch* has provided Dorset with a unique opportunity to showcase the fantastic Jurassic coastline and gain national and international media coverage," she said.

"The series has generated a large amount of interest in the area, and this trail provides visitors with all they need to discover the stunning backdrop to the drama."

A number of locations along the coastline at West Bay have become iconic visitor attractions since the show's astonishing success.

East Cliff and West Bay Harbour were both used

frequently during filming, while nearby Eype and Charmouth also starred in the show.

The trail guides visitors on a tour which takes in the blue beach chalet used as Alec Hardy's riverside home, as well as some of the interior settings used for the Broadchurch Police Station and café.

Series writer Chris Chibnall said he had penned *Broadchurch* as a "love letter to the scenery of the Jurassic Coast".

"The landscape informs the drama", he said. "The cliffs, the sea, the beach were all key elements of the story."

Charlotte Rampling, one of the stars of the series, added: "It was a really great experience to film there. I find it an extraordinary coastline, a very inspiring county and a beautiful part of England."

WDDC's Rachel Symes said: "*Broadchurch* has had a real positive impact on visitors to our website and our social media fans and followers, all of which are growing at a fast pace.

"We are looking forward to welcoming the cast and crew back for a third series."

The *Broadchurch* trail is available to download at [www.visit-dorset.com](http://www.visit-dorset.com)



## Overnight delays expected on A35

MOTORISTS have been told to expect inconvenience and delays when the A35 is shut down overnight between Axminster and Bridport.

Drivers will be affected by the second phase of maintenance work, with overnight closures planned for later this month.

Highways chiefs are closing the road from 8pm through to 6am, between Monday May 18th and Thursday May 21st.

South West Highways and Balfour Beatty Infrastructure Services (SWH/BBIS) is the managing agent contractor. They say that carrying out the work now will reduce the impact of further maintenance later in the year.

Operations manager Paul Mitchell said: "It is necessary to carry out some carriageway repairs and surface treatment works on the A35.

"The closures will be used to facilitate all the required repair and surface treatment works, and will also be used to carry out as many routine maintenance activities (sign cleaning, road sweeping) as possible.

"This will mean that the requirement for further traffic management along the A35 will be minimised for the remainder of the year."

Mr Mitchell explained that the work schedule is dependent on the weather, so is subject to change. He also warned motorists to expect delays and disruption while the work is carried out.

He added: "Please note that during the closure period, some travel delays should be expected.

"We would suggest allowing extra time for your journey if alternative or deferred travel arrangements cannot be made.

"We have tried to minimise disruption to road users and residents by restricting our works to night time only.

"Where operations are carried out close to properties we will endeavour to undertake as much of any noisy activities before midnight.

"However, work will continue through the night and some disruption may occur throughout the work period."

For all the road closures, a fully signed traffic diversion route will be implemented during the closure periods.

Additional information regarding access details for residents and businesses affected by the work is available on request by e-mailing [connecta30@balfourbeatty.com](mailto:connecta30@balfourbeatty.com)



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Members of the Rotary Club of Bridport (left to right) Martin Cox, Clive Bath and Clive Jeanes, joined forces with the Rotary Club of Brit Valley to raised money for the Nepal earthquake disaster

MEMBERS of the Rotary Club of Bridport and the Rotary Club of Brit Valley took to the streets of Bridport in a bid to raise money for the Nepal earthquake disaster.

The two groups covered the town centre on Saturday (May 2nd), taking donations to enable them to buy shelter boxes to send to Kathmandu.

Charles Gaskell, president of the Brit Valley Rotary Club, said:

"Thanks to the generosity of shoppers, the sum of £1,480 was collected by Brit Valley Rotarians – a great result.

"This money has already been used to purchase two Shelter Boxes, which will provide shelter and life support facilities for homeless families in Nepal.

"The Rotarians have also financed the purchase of five Water Boxes, these are used to provide safe drinking water in

locations where none is otherwise available.

It will, as a result, help to prevent the spread of virus and disease, which all too often follows in the wake of major disaster such as that which has occurred in Nepal.

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THIS YEAR'S official tourism awards for the South West are now open and businesses are invited to enter by midnight on June 12th.

The last event attracted 425 entries with over 100 winners and 19 going on to become national finalists.

The awards cover the whole south west, including Somerset, Wiltshire, Gloucestershire, Bath, Bristol and the Isles of Scilly, along with the linked awards programmes in Devon, Dorset and Cornwall.

New categories this year include an award for Spas and Wellbe-

ing, Active and Sporting experience and Artistic, Cultural and Learning Experience.

Recognising the importance of attracting overseas visitors there's also a new award for International Visitor Experience – all of these in the Dorset, Cornwall & Devon awards section.

Cheryl Dixon, one of last year's winners from North Hayne Farm Cottages, said: "The process is very straight forward, aided by really useful tips on the website which are well worth reading. I would urge every

tourism business to have a go."

John Crouch, Commercial Manager of main sponsors South West Water said: "Being part of awards is a privilege and lends the opportunity to visit many of the tourism businesses."

The Dorset Tourism Awards are sponsored by Saffery Champness. Andrew Alder, Partner, said: "Saffery's have been involved from the launch of the Dorset Tourism Awards and have been delighted to see their year-on-year development and impact. They have helped

raise the profile of Dorset, have enabled Dorset businesses to win awards both regionally and nationally, and have helped raise the quality of the Dorset visitor experience."

The deadline for entering is midnight on June 12th, but businesses are encouraged to start preparing now and not leave it to the last minute.

Full details of the tourism awards, along with details of how to enter, top tips and entry forms can be found at [www.dorsettourismawards.org.uk](http://www.dorsettourismawards.org.uk)

## Archive film of Dorset to be screened at history centre

ARCHIVE film from Dorset's past will be on show in Dorchester next week, courtesy of Trevor Bailey of the Windrose Rural Media Trust.

'Dorset in Film' has been organised by the Dorset Archives Trust (DAT) and takes place on Thursday, May 14th at 7.30pm in the Dorset History Centre.

The film collection itself has recently moved from its long-term home in Bourton, north

Dorset to the Dorset History Centre where it will be preserved in the centre's strongrooms.

The event will be presented by Trevor Bailey who has worked with Windrose for 28 years, amassing the collection and developing an unrivalled knowledge of the county's film heritage.

A key area of interest for Windrose has been to capture the changing face of rural

England and to bring film and radio to some of the county's least accessible places.

Tickets cost £10 to include canapés and a glass of wine.

All proceeds will help the work of Dorset Archives Trust in supporting its work to preserve Dorset's written heritage. To book tickets, go to [www.dorsetarchivestrust.org/events](http://www.dorsetarchivestrust.org/events), email [enquiries@dorsetarchivestrust.org](mailto:enquiries@dorsetarchivestrust.org) or telephone (01305) 228945.

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## Documentary screening next week at St John's Hall

TRANSITION Town Bridport will host a film screening and discussion event at the St John's Ambulance Brigade Hall next week.

An audience of film fans is invited to attend a screening of the recently released picture 'The Economics of Happiness'.

The event takes place at the Brigade Hall in Rax Lane next Thursday (May 14th) from 7pm.

Entry is £4 and contributions to the discussion afterwards are welcome.

## West Bay on flood alert

WEST BAY residents were on flood alert last night, as experts issued a weather warning for the coastal resort.

Yesterday afternoon, the Environment Agency warned that strong winds during the evening could lead to waves and spray crashing over the top of the sea wall.

The Esplanade and Quayside, as well as East and West Beach, were highlighted as areas where flooding was a particular possibility.

An official flood warning was issued at around 2pm yesterday (Tuesday), urging residents to be aware of the weather to come.

Experts said the worst of the weather was expected between 6:15pm and 10:15pm, as people made their way home from work.

Force seven south-westerly winds were predicted to hit the coastline, causing "waves and spray overtopping" in West Bay.

Residents in Forty Foot Way, George Street, Swains Row, The Old Timberyard, Station Way and Pier Terrace, as well as Heron Court, where the Valentine's Day storms struck last February, were all warned about the possibility of flooding last night.

According to experts, the tide will be highest at around 8:15pm tonight – at which point the Cobb in Lyme Regis could also be affected by wave overtopping.

As *View From Bridport* went to press last night, the Environment Agency was urging anyone who is concerned about the risk of flooding to call the organisation's dedicated Floodline on 0345 988 1188.

Yesterday's unseasonal warning was the first in West Bay since February 21st, when a flood alert was in force for around six hours.

## ViewLetters What about welfare?

■ YES, last week's hustings covered 'housing, health, defence, education, the environment and the economy' but there was a deafening silence on welfare.

We have a government refusing to give details of the £12billion it plans on welfare cuts

(hardly surprising – according to the New Policy Institute, the last round of coalition cuts plunged hundreds of thousands into poverty) but surely the other parties should have been given the chance to outline their alternatives?

As it was, we heard nothing

about child benefit, working family tax credit, disability living allowance or carer's allowance; don't ask about the disabled students' allowance – it's already gone.

**SUSAN BALLIE,  
Bridport**

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# Second Ropewalk Fair this weekend

FINAL preparations are being made for Bridport's second Ropewalk Fair, which returns to the town this weekend.

Organisers are putting the finishing touches to plans for the three-day event, hailed a brilliant success last year.

A final programme for the Sunday fair in the Millennium Green has been revealed, as Bridport gears up to celebrate its rope and net-making heritage once again.

This year's activities include demonstra-

tions by local firms Amsafe, Huck Nets and Coastal Nets, as well as art and craft workshops and a climbing wall manned by the Bridport Cadets.

Musical entertainment comes from John Bullock and popular ukulele group, the Jurassic Drifters.

And the day will be rounded off with Maypole dancing, a mass skipping event and a tug of war in the Mountfield garden.

Organised by Bridport Museum, in partnership with the Bridport Area Development Trust, Bridport Town Council and Huck Nets, the fair aims to raise vital funds to support the Literary and Scientific Institute as well as ongoing redevelopment work at the museum.

"Last year's event was such a success, I hope this year it will be just as good, if not better," said Emily Hicks, curator of Brid-

port Museum and one of the event's main organisers.

"We are delighted that we can find such a fun way of raising funds for both the Literary and Scientific Institute, and the museum's big redevelopment projects.

"We are so pleased to have great support from Bridport's netting companies and all the volunteers who have been very hard at work getting the plans together."



**CASH IN HAND** | More than £750 has been raised for the Loders Young Players, after record numbers of visitors attended the group's Easter jumble sale recently.

A huge turnout helped the organisation towards an impressive total of £751.05, with proceeds to be put towards the club's current sports projects in the village.

Organisers Lisa Parkman and Kim Bowring thanked helpers for their efforts on the day, as well as the many village residents who donated items for the sale.



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# Schools join forces with Yeovil College

THE Beaminster and Sir John Colfox joint Sixth Form is extending the range of opportunities open to their students by entering into a new partnership with Yeovil College.

Students are now being offered the choice of studying Level Two vocational courses at the college such as Engineering, Health and Social Care, Child Care, Applied Science and ICT among others.

At Level Three students will also be able to follow courses such as Beauty Therapy, Catering, Electrical Installation, Plumbing and Child Care.

Kay Taylor, headteacher at The Sir John Colfox Academy, said: "We have always been aware that we have been unable to appropriately support students who wish to follow vocational pathways.

"This new partnership will allow us to offer a much wider range of courses, while still being able to continue to support the students we know so well.

"Rural transport is a significant problem. The partnership will arrange for students to have a direct bus from Bridport, stopping in Beaminster, and then going straight on to Yeovil College.

"The cost will be less than students currently pay and they will only need to be in college two or three days a week, enabling them to spend the rest of the time in the Beaminster and Colfox Sixth Form."

**by Lottie Welch**  
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The Sixth Form will offer personal support, careers planning and consolidation in English and Maths, together with planned work experience.

This will wrap around the vocational teaching at the college.

Keith Hales, headteacher at Beaminster School, said: "This is an innovative and exciting new partnership.

"It will mean that our Sixth Form is more inclusive and we can continue to offer the personal support that we pride ourselves on.

"Students across both schools have reacted positively to this initiative, and we are very pleased by the numbers who have already applied.

"We expect to see demand grow as the partnership establishes itself, and it will be great to add a vocational element to our successful and very established A-level and BTEC programmes of study."

Last week, Year 11 and some Year 12 students from both schools were interviewed by Yeovil College staff and were able to find out more about the courses on offer.

The schools will be arranging taster days and an induction for their current students through the summer term.

John Evans, principal of Yeovil College, said: "It is a great pleasure to launch this unique partnership which enables the college to extend our

community reach in Dorset and offer a package to students that provides the continuity of excellent support from the schools, as well as the opportunity to learn a vocational subject

with industry experienced college staff and resources."

The Yeovil College partnership programme is open to any students in the Bridport area considering post 16

courses in the subjects being offered.

Anyone interested in the programme should contact The Sir John Academy on 01308 422291 or Beaminster School on 01308 863909.



■ THE Beaminster and Sir John Colfox Sixth Form have entered in a new partnership to offer their students a range of vocational courses. Pictured (left to right) Keith Hales, headteacher at Beaminster School, Kay Taylor, headteacher at The Sir John Colfox Academy and John Evans, principal of Yeovil College

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# U3A holds AGM

THE Bridport and District University of the Third Age (U3A) held their AGM last week (April 28th) in which new committee members were elected. Members voted Pat Grafton as chairman, John Collins as secretary and Valerie Gierth as treasurer.

Lois Edwards, the outgoing chair, opened the meeting and highlighted the growing success of the Bridport U3A and since its inception in 2010 it now has over 400 members.

Following the AGM, the group was given a presentation by Helena Molyneux, a trustee of Practical Action – an international development charity – entitled ‘Can Technology Tackle Poverty’.

The Bridport U3A is very active and offers a range of educational, creative and leisure activities and more than 52 groups to choose from.

These include English literature, Maths for fun, bird watching, poetry for pleasure, bridge, Italian, music-making and needlecraft, amongst many more.

Three new groups are being offered, which are ballroom dancing, flight simulation and a French conversation club.

The next meeting of the U3A is on Tuesday, May 28th at 2pm in the Bridport United Church

hall in East Street.

To find out more, visit the

U3A's website at [www.u3asites.org.uk/bridport](http://www.u3asites.org.uk/bridport)

## Runner to open May fair

LONDON Marathon runner Sarah Horton will open Bridport's May Fair and crown the May Queen during the spring celebrations at the Millennium Green later this month.

Planned events, starting at 12noon, include a performance by the Quangle Wangle Choir, as well as children's games, arts and

crafts, and a variety of charity stalls.

All proceeds from the annual event will go to the upkeep of the Bridport Millennium Green, including repairs to paths and the scented garden.

For more information, contact Sandra Brown on 01308 423078.



■ A GROUP of weary walkers were rewarded with tea and cake at the Holy Trinity Church at Bothenhampton. The group, pictured, enjoyed a walk around the village of Bothenhampton and through the nature reserve on Saturday April 25th, despite the rain, before returning to the church for cakes, pastries and drinks. The organisers would like to thank everyone helped on the day as well as the walkers and those who joined them for a cream tea.

## Bank holiday blaze at South Mill Lane property

A HOUSE in South Mill Lane was left with severe fire damage, after a blaze broke out over the Bank Holiday weekend.

Officers investigating the scene said extensive damage had been caused to the living room of the property, following the fire on Sunday evening.

They believe an unattended candle may have started the blaze, which ripped through the first floor.

Two crews from Bridport Fire Station arrived on the scene at around 6:20pm, after a neigh-

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bour had phoned to report smoke coming from the house.

Firefighters called for back-up and a third team from Beaminster appeared within minutes to help tackle the blaze.

The fire was fully extinguished by 7pm, as investigating officers stepped into the property to assess the damage.

Severe fire and smoke damage was caused to around "50

per cent of the room," with further water damage caused to the ground floor as a result of the crew's efforts.

Officers believe the fire was started accidentally, and may have been sparked by a candle that was left unattended.

A spokesman from the Dorset Fire and Rescue Service said: "At around 6:20pm this evening (Sunday), the service received a call from a worried neighbour reporting smoke issuing from a nearby property along South

Mill Lane, Bridport.

"Two retained appliances from Bridport were mobilised to the address and arrived on scene within six minutes to confirm smoke was issuing from a first floor window.

"Crews requested further assistance and this was sent with a third retained crew from Beaminster.

"The fire was extinguished by 6:58pm and crews remained on scene for some time, carrying out a fire investigation and ven-

tilating an adjoining property which had become smoke logged.

"It is thought that the fire started accidentally, possibly as a result of an unattended candle.

"The fire caused severe fire damage to approximately 50 per cent of the room, plus severe smoke damage to the living room and much of the first floor."

No one is believed to have been injured in the fire.

### CALLING ALL MUSICIANS

With only seven weeks to go, organisers of this year's MusicAthon in Bridport are encouraging musicians to sign up and take part.

Bands, soloists, choirs and vocalists are being sought to fill the 29 free slots for the music event on Saturday, June 20th.

The annual event will be raising money for The Richard Ely trust for Young Musicians and CLIC Sargent.

The MusicAthon will be held at Bridport United Church on East Street and anyone interested in taking part should collect a sponsor form from Good Books in Gundry Lane.

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Pictured above are performers at last year's event.



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# Rotary Club dog show set to return

THE popular annual Brit Valley Rotary Club Companion Dog Show will once again attract some of Bridport's top dogs as the event returns later this month.

The dog show will take place on the Melplash Showground in West Bay and raise money for Canine Partners, Diabetes UK and local Rotary charities.

Everyone is welcome to enter their dog into the 21 classes on offer and this year the judges will be Gill Partridge in the Pedigree Ring and Steve Warren FRCVS in the Novelty Ring with judging starting at 1pm.

John Dobinson, a member of the Rotary Club of Brit Valley, said: "The club is most grateful to the Melplash Show committee for the use of their splendid show field and to our main sponsor Humberts estate agents."

"The dog show will include 10 pedigree classes and 11 novelty classes including, fancy dress, dog with the waggiest tail, dog most like its owner and many more so come along and win a rosette or even a cup."

Alongside the competitions there will be shows in the main ring including, a display by Portland Dog Agility Club and a display of the help provided by Canine Partners assistance dogs to their owners.

Outside the ring there will be trade and charity stalls and hot and cold refreshments.

The dog show takes place on Sunday, May 24th and gates open at 12noon.

Entry costs £3 per adult and children under 16-years-old are free.

Parking is free for the event and for more information call 01308 423318.

For more information on classes available, please visit [www.britvalleyrotary1200.org](http://www.britvalleyrotary1200.org)



■ **LAST year's winners at the Brit Valley Rotary Club Companion Dog Show (front, left to right) Gus with his owner Debrah Langley who was best in show in the pedigree class and Esme with her owner Hayley Smith who won best puppy with Patrick Stokes, the past president of the Brit Valley Rotary Club**

## Travellers moved on from West Bay

A GROUP of travellers has been moved on, after briefly setting up camp in West Bay last week.

Council officers moved swiftly to issue a notice to the occupants of around a dozen caravans, which arrived at the West Bay Road car park on Thursday evening.

Early on Friday morning the travellers were instructed to move on to a temporary site or leave the county altogether.

They left the car park later in the afternoon, but it is not known where the travellers went.

A spokesperson from Dorset County Council explained: "On Friday May 1st, the travellers were served a Section 62 notice. They had the option of either going to our transit site in Piddlehinton, or to leave the county."

The incident follows a similar occurrence earlier this year, when police moved a number of caravans that had set up camp in West Bay.

## Therapy fundraiser

A BRIDPORT therapist is donating some of the takings from her practice towards the British Red Cross, during its annual fundraising week.

Sue Wheeler, a holistic therapist who practices in Chideock, will be supporting this week's appeal, after witnessing the work of Red Cross teams attending the devastating fire at The Clockhouse Inn recently.

Sue's contribution is one of thousands being made across the country, as the international aid charity launches its annual appeal. Funds generated for the organisation will enable the Red Cross to provide more support for people in crisis.

Anyone who pays for a treatment at Sue's practice this week will have part of their fee donated to the Red Cross on their behalf.

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# Grow Your Own giveaway helps Water Survival Box campaign



■ JUDE Hopkins (left), Sally Beeson (centre) and Rose Harris were among those giving away free plants to the public in an attempt to inspire them to grow their own fruit and vegetables

BRIDPORT residents were encouraged to grow their own last weekend by picking up free fruit and vegetable plants.

Members of the permaculture group 'plan b' and other individuals staged the free giveaway outside the Arts Centre on Saturday (May 2nd).

It is hoped that the event will inspire more people to grow their own vegetables through the plants that were on offer and to swap some of the seeds and cuttings they already have with new ones from the stall.

The plants included everything from cabbages, herbs and fennel to tomatoes, lettuces and strawberries.

Sally Beeson, who helped give away the free plants,

said: "Grow Your Own is a collaboration with friends across Bridport and anyone who wants to get involved.

"We like to encourage people to bring a basket of plants to donate and to leave with a basket of different ones, encouraging people to swap.

"We want people growing and getting something out of their garden space or window sill.

"It all goes towards helping the environment and this event grows and grows each year."



■ VIEW FROM's James Coles was at the event demonstrating the Water Survival Box and received £170 in donations for the plants

Although the plants were free, donations were given to the View From's Water Sur-

vival Box Campaign and raised £170, for which we are very grateful.

## Beaminster Young Farmers barbecue and walk

MEMBERS of the Beaminster Young Farmers are hosting a barbecue and walk to raise money for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

The event takes place at Pineapple Business Park in Salway Ash on Sunday June 14th

with the walk starting at 11.30am and lunch being served at 12.30pm.

It costs £5, which includes lunch, and money from a raffle and cake stall will go towards the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

## Get writing as deadline looms for Bridport Prize

TIME is running out to enter this year's prestigious Bridport Prize competition.

There are just a few more weeks left to submit winning poems, short stories and flash fictions to the judges Roger McGough, Jane Rogers, David Gaffney and Jane Feather.

The competition boasts a £5,000 first prize for winning poem and short story and £1,000 for the top ranking flash fiction.

Last year, The Peggy Chapman-Andrews First Novel Award, named after the Prize's founder, was launched with the first prize being £1,000 and up to a year's mentoring

from the Literary Consultancy.

The Bridport Prize also offers a Dorset award, specifically for Dorset Writers, with £100 being awarded to the highest placed Dorset writer in the competition each year.

It costs £8 for each poem submitted, £9 for a short story and £7 for flash fiction.

The closing date for entries is Sunday May 31st and they can be sent in by post to: The Bridport Prize, PO box 6910, Bridport, DT6 9BQ, or online at [www.bridportprize.org.uk](http://www.bridportprize.org.uk)

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# May Day morris dancers go Wyld!



MEMBERS of the Wyld Morris dancers celebrated the first day of May with singing and dancing outside Bridport Arts Centre. The group started their day at 5am to welcome the sunrise at Stonebarrow

Hill before coming to Bridport and encouraging passers by to join in with singing and dancing. They sang a range of traditional May Day songs before performing maypole and morris dances.

## Bridport scheme in need of more good neighbours

MORE volunteers are needed to meet the demands for the Good Neighbours scheme in Bridport.

The group, who run the venture out of Good Books in Gundry Lane, are appealing to anyone who could lend a few hours a week to help the ever-growing service.

The Good Neighbours volunteers' help people in Bridport and the surrounding villages by picking up prescriptions, doing shopping, helping with light household jobs and driving them to various appointments – including those at Exeter and Southampton hospitals.

Drivers are particularly needed but anyone who could offer any help is encouraged to get in touch.

Jackie Webb, coordinator of the scheme, said: "We have had a big influx in requests lately and we had 23 trips one week and on average we do around 15 a week.

"We currently have around 40 volunteers but we need more as they go on holiday, are not well or have other commitments and it has been a bit of a struggle.

"Some volunteers offer one day a week and others are available any time, but anything is welcome – even for just a few hours a week.

"The volunteers choose what they want to do and some can offer some sort of skill or talent which is very useful.

"We help anybody but it tends to be more of the elderly as they are not very mobile but we have



■ The Good Neighbours scheme in Bridport is in need of more volunteers after an increase in requests. Pictured, Jackie Webb (front left) coordinator of the service with current volunteers

by Lottie Welch

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helped younger ones a couple of times."

Catherine Spellman, a current volunteer of the Good Neighbours scheme encourages anyone to join this worthwhile and rewarding service.

She said: "The people I have met are wonderful, they always tell me their history and I have met the most interesting people.

"The people we help are so appreciative of the service, it is not just another transport scheme."

The service is free but is funded by donations of those they help.

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## May Fair returns to Millennium Green

THE Bridport May Fair will be coming back to the town's Millennium Green this coming bank holiday Monday, May 25th.

The fair, organised by the Friends of the Millennium Green, starts at 12noon with events including, the Quangle Wangle Choir, children's games, a bouncy castle and lots of handcraft and charity stalls along with hot and cold food and drinks.

Bridport resident and London Marathon runner, Sarah Horton will officially open the fair and crown the May Queen.

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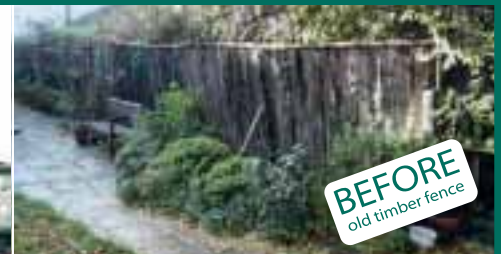
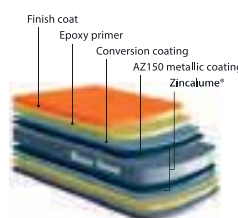
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# Memorial service for Shipton war hero



■ Barbara Montgomery (centre) was joined by a team of bellringers at St Martin's Church, to mark 100 years since the death of Private Will Sanders

BELLS rang out at the village church in Shipton Gorge last weekend, as members of the congregation gathered to remember one of West Dorset's most heroic servicemen.

Two special acts of remembrance were held at St Martin's Church, marking 100 years since Private Will Sanders, of the 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, was killed in action during World War One.

Private Sanders was among the 150 victims of a poison gas attack at Hill 60, near the Belgian town of Ypres, a century ago last week.

Members of the Dorset County Association of Church Bellringers gathered on Friday to ring a full peal of 5,040 changes in memory of Private Sanders.

The village's war hero had himself been a keen bellringer, and took part in a service at St Martin's on the last

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Sunday before leaving for the Western Front in December 1914.

A second remembrance service was held on Saturday to mark 100 years to the day since Private Sanders' death.

His great niece, Barbara Montgomery, laid a wreath of Dorsetshire apple blossom during the service.

Speaking after the service, she said: "It was a great privilege for me to be present in the church where Will and his twin brother Harry, my grandfather, had worshipped, and to be joined by so many people who shared my wish to remember him.

"He was just 20 years old when he and the other members of his battalion lost their lives in such a horrific way."



■ Private Will Sanders was killed in a poison gas attack at Hill 60 100 years ago last week



■ Mrs Montgomery laid a wreath of Dorsetshire apple blossom during the special service of remembrance

She added: "Until recently, Alexander William Sanders was to me just a name on the war memorial in St Martin's Church, along with a few photographs and some medals.

"But having found out so much about him as a result of research into family history and his war service, and sharing this with many other people, I feel that, in a way, I have given Will back his identity and helped to keep his memory alive."

Local historian Ernie Thomas, who also attended the two services at the weekend, added: "The moving story of the death of Will Sanders and so many of his comrades at Hill 60 reminds us of the great debt of gratitude we all owe to those who fought for our country in the First World War."

## League of Friends upcoming events

MEMBERS of the Bridport Community Hospital League of Friends will be holding their Annual General Meeting on Monday May 18th.

Everyone is welcome to come and hear about the group's activities throughout the year and nominations for committee members and roles will be accepted.

Nomination forms are available at the hospital's coffee shop and reception.

The meeting will start at 6pm at Bridport Community Hospital in the Health Education Room, outpatients department.

The group have also organised 'An

evening of Folk' on Saturday May 9th in conjunction with Pathways to Care.

There will be music and entertainment by Wyld Morris and band with a ploughman's supper and refreshments.

The evening takes place at Bridport United Church hall at 7pm and tickets cost £7.50 to include supper and a soft drink.

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Tim has over 23 years of experience in his field and joins Nantes Solicitors from Letchers in Ringwood. Prior to this Tim worked at a firm in Weymouth for 11 years until 2007. Tim has remained involved in the local community for many years as a coach at Weymouth and Portland Rugby club.

Tim's experience in Litigation and Employment include: -

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Tim is also an accredited civil mediator and has been involved in numerous mediations. He has also been engaged as a mediation trainer most recently for NATO in the USA.



*Tim Glover - Litigation & Employment Solicitor*

**Tim Glover commented...**

*"I am delighted to be joining Nantes. I have been involved in the local community for many years and it is a fantastic opportunity to return to the area and join this highly regarded firm."*

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# London Marathon success for hospice fundraiser Sarah

AN AVID Bridport fundraiser has completed her first London Marathon in aid of Weldmar Hospicecare Trust.

Sarah Horton, who works at Boots Pharmacy on West Street, completed the 26.2 mile running event in five hours and four minutes on Sunday April 26th, which was also her 28th wedding anniversary.

She has so far raised £1,600 for the charity by doing the marathon and was cheered on by Weldmar representatives and her husband Martin.

The Bridport Runners member has taken part in the Great North Run and the Edinburgh Marathon in the past but the London Marathon was her biggest challenge yet.

She said: "It was one of the biggest things I have done as the London Marathon is the big one and I have watched it for years.

"I applied for my own place but never got one but then I had a call from Weldmar saying I could run for them.

"Training was fitted in between work, Brownies and family life and I trained at Bridport Leisure Centre, by running myself and with the Bridport Runners.

"The crowds were amazing and running past Buckingham Palace and then to the finishing line in the mall was emotional – I crossed the line holding hands with another runner I had met near the end.

"It was an amazing day and an unusual way of celebrating our wedding anniversary.

"Thank you all my friends, family, colleagues and the Beaminster trefoil guild for all their support in helping me raise £1,600."

by **Lottie Welch**  
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■ Bridport fundraiser Sarah Horton completed this year's London Marathon in five hours and four minutes, raising £1,600 for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust

Donations are still being taken at [www.justgiving.com/Sarah-Horton6](http://www.justgiving.com/Sarah-Horton6), by texting SHLM62 with £2, £5 or £10 to 70070 or at the Bridport Boots store on West Street.

Sarah's next fundraising event will be Weldmar Hospicecare Trust's Midnight Walk on July 18th.

## Plans underway for another great Melplash Show

PLANNING is well underway for this year's Melplash Agricultural Show and the team are busy building on the success of last year.

With farming and agriculture at the heart of the show, it gives everybody who attends the opportunity to enjoy the riches of rural life.

Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs and horses will be on show as well as farm produce, rural crafts, horticulture and handicrafts from the local area.

The big attraction in the main ring this year, where entertainment will be happening throughout the day, is the Royal Air Force Falcons, the UK's premier parachute display team.

They will be performing their unique and colour-

ful ariel display and, if conditions are right, their 11 person non-contact canopy stack display routine.

All of the favourites are back too, including the popular countryside arena where spectators can watch gun dogs, hawk displays, ferret racing and even get their own dog involved in the terrier racing.

Show secretary Lucy Hart said: "With trade stands selling well and the food hall already full, everything is on schedule for another fantastic day."

The Melplash Agricultural Show takes place on Thursday August 27th at the West Bay Showground and for more information and to book tickets, visit [www.melplashshow.co.uk](http://www.melplashshow.co.uk)

■ Organisers are busy adding the finishing touches to this year's Melplash Agricultural Show in August




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# Local housing association team prepares for testing cycling challenge

A GROUP of Magna employees are preparing for an intensive cycle challenge next month to raise money for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

Ten employees for the housing association, along with friends and family, will be taking part in the gruelling annual Coast to Coast cycle challenge on Sunday May 17th.

The team are raising money for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and in a bid to raise more funds from their colleagues; they staged a cake sale at the office, raising nearly £300.

Jason Weston, head of health, safety and facilities for Magna, and part of the cycle team, said: "On our practice runs we always make sure we have somewhere good to stop for coffee and cake, so having a cake sale at work to raise some money was a natural next step."

"We have been training hard and everyone has been very generous with

their sponsorship so far, particularly some of the local businesses, but this gave a few more people at work the chance to add to our funds.

"We were overwhelmed with donations of cakes from staff and even more so by the number of people buying a slice of cake."

The Magna team will be part of 600 riders in the challenging 54 mile route setting off from the West Somerset port of Watchet and finishing in West Bay.

They will have to endure some serious hill climbs that will test the riders' stamina but they are looking forward to the challenge.

Jason added: "It is going to be hard work, but I am sure we will do it."

"This particular charity is all the more relevant to us at Magna as it covers the area where we have properties and we are proud to support the communities we are based in."

The team are accepting donations at [www.justgiving.com/Magna-Housing](http://www.justgiving.com/Magna-Housing)



TEN Magna employees are taking part in this year's Coast to Coast cycle challenge to raise money for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and raised nearly £300 from a cake sale. Pictured left, Magna employee Colette McKenney and Jason Weston

## Stepping Stones celebrates its 40th birthday

A BRIDPORT preschool is celebrating its 40th year in the town and leaders are inviting everyone to mark the occasion with them.

Stepping Stones preschool, which had its origins in West Bay Road and St Andrew's Road, will be celebrating this milestone birthday with a coffee morning on this Saturday at its premises in Bridport United Church hall, East Street.

The preschool was named Stepping Stones in 2003 but has been at the premises since 1975 under the name of Bridport United Church Playgroup after the two groups of West Bay Road and St Andrew's Road came together.

Eira Tuck, the preschool leader, said: "During its 40 years, the group has seen many changes and is both pleased and proud to have been a firm foundation for many of our local children's learning journey."

"Please come and join the celebrations on Saturday May 9th when we would be particularly pleased to see anyone who has had connections with the preschool over the years – past or present children, parents, families, friends, staff or committee members – all will be welcome."

The coffee morning will take place on Saturday May 9th at the Bridport United Church hall from 10am to 12noon.

## Dorset author to launch new book for VE Day anniversary

A DORSET author will be launching his new book this weekend at Waterstones in Bridport.

History writer Stephen R A'Barrow will be signing copies of 'Death of a Nation: A New History

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*Your guide to local live music*

## upcoming gigs

**Thursday 7 May**  
Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS  
**Budapest Cafe Orchestra**  
Doors 7.15pm. £14/£12

**Saturday 9 May**  
Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER  
**Bernardo playing Vintage Guitar**  
7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.

**Crown Inn, BRIDPORT**  
**Freak Circus** 9.30pm

**Nag's Head, LYME REGIS**  
**Alan West & Steve Black**

**Sunday 10 May**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Ansell & Gretel** 4pm

**Friday 15 May**  
Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Stompin' Dave and His Bluegrass Band**  
Doors 7pm.  
£10.50 adv/£12 door

**Crown Inn, BRIDPORT**  
**UK My Les Paul meet** 8.30pm

**Saturday 16 May**  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Gaz Brookfield**  
8pm. £8/£7/£6

Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER  
**Bernardo playing**

**Vintage Guitar**  
7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT  
**Swing Unlimited All Stars Big Band: A tribute to Count Basie**

Doors 6.30pm.  
£13+bf adv/£15 door

**Crown Inn, BRIDPORT**  
**UK My Les Paul meet** 8.30pm

**Nag's Head, LYME REGIS**  
**Real World**

**Sunday 17 May**  
Crown Inn, BRIDPORT  
**Gut & Steel** 4pm

**Tuesday 19 May**  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Pool of Sound String Quartet**  
7.30pm. £10/£8/£6

**Friday 22 May**  
Arts Centre, BRIDPORT  
**Jazz Café: Sound of Blue Note**  
8pm. £10/£5

**Saturday 23 May**  
Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER  
**Bernardo playing Vintage Guitar**  
7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.

**Nag's Head, LYME REGIS**  
**Real Deal**

*Swing Unlimited All Stars Big Band come to Bridport*

## BIG BAND TRIBUTE TO COUNT BASIE AT THE ELECTRIC PALACE

FOLLOWING sell-out performances for three years running, Swing Unlimited All Stars Big Band come to Bridport Electric Palace, playing a Tribute to Count Basie, on Saturday, May 16th, with arrangements and vocals for an evening of great entertainment and great music.

Numbers include well-known favourites such as Jumping at the Woodside and One O'clock Jump. It's an event not to be missed - book in advance to ensure a seat.

Count Basie is one of the all-time, big band greats. Buddy Rich recalled having more pleasure playing in Basie's Big Band than even in his own. Tony Bennett said that he'd like to thank the

Count more than anyone else for teaching him to perform.

The Swing Unlimited All Stars Big Band tribute to Count Basie takes place at the Electric Palace on Saturday, May 16th, with doors opening 6.30pm for a 7.30pm start.

Tickets are £13 plus booking fee in advance, or £15 on the door. Advance tickets can be purchased through Electric Palace Box Office (open Tues-Sat, 10am- 4pm), Bridport TIC (open Mon-Sat 10am-3pm) on 01308 424901 or online through Seetickets.com



Swing Unlimited All Stars Big Band

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9pm

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**The Nag's Head**

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**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

Saturday 9th May

**ALAN WEST & STEVE BLACK**

Saturday 16th May

**REAL WORLD**

Saturday 23rd May

**REAL DEAL**

Saturday 30th May

**BUG TREE SWAMP**

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*Dub Pistols and The Shires announced for Lulworth festival*

## MORE MUSICAL TREATS ADDED TO CAMP BESTIVAL 2015 LINE-UP

HEADING up the latest catalogue of rampant rock n rollers for Camp Bestival 2015 are old festival friends the Dub Pistols. Just about to drop their latest long-player, *Return of the Pistoleros*, on Camp Bestival sister label Sunday Best, this is one seven-piece who are no strangers to wild ways, and we can't wait to have a little skank with them down in Dorset!

There will also be live music from country duo The Shires, ambitious and arresting behaviour from The Bohicas, dreamy tropicalia from Cristobal and the Sea, Black Butter's Kiko Bun and mad sample-driven beats from Eaves.

Plus there'll be captivating, bespoke music from Kimberly Anne, timeless songs of beauty from Ciaran Lavery, raw blues from Bournemouth duo Jawbone, live electronics from Vice Collective, fresh sounds from singer songwriter Jojo Macari, Celtic

rabble rousing from Black Water Count, country & western joys from Clint Westwood, classic rock and pop from Joe Innes Band and country music from Canadian folkster Zachary Lucky.

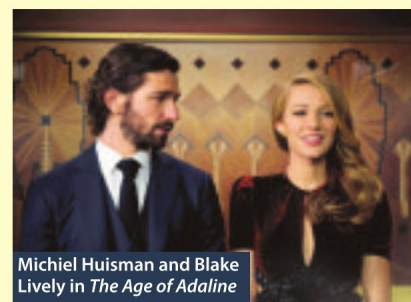
Organiser Rob Da Bank commented: "The sun's out, the tents are out in the garden airing, and sleeping bags being unfurled ready for festival season. Camp Bestival tickets are flying out the door, so we thought we'd add a bit more flavour to our wild and wonderful happenings this year. From The Shires country majesty, to the Dub Pistols reggae skank, and new bloods Kiko Bun and Kimberly Anne bringing their up-and-coming vibes to the castle, our musical line-up's never been so diverse".

Camp Bestival 2015 takes place at Lulworth Castle from Thursday, July 30th to Sunday, August 2nd.

For further line-up and ticket information visit [www.campbestival.net](http://www.campbestival.net).



## This week's new cinema



Michiel Huisman and Blake Lively in *The Age of Adaline*

### THE AGE OF ADALINE <sup>12A</sup>

A YOUNG woman, born at the turn of the 20th century, is rendered ageless after an accident. After many solitary years, she meets a man who complicates the eternal life she has settled into.

Stars Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman and Harrison Ford.

### SPOOKS: THE GREATER GOOD <sup>15</sup>

WHEN a terrorist escapes custody during a routine handover, Will Holloway must team with disgraced MI5 Intelligence Chief Harry Pearce to track him down before an imminent terrorist attack on London.

Stars Kit Harington, Jennifer Ehle and Tuppence Middleton.

### TOP FIVE <sup>15</sup>

A COMEDIAN tries to make it as a serious actor when his reality-TV star fiancée talks him into broadcasting their wedding on her TV show.

Rom-com starring Chris Rock, Rosario Dawson and Gabrielle Union.

### BIG GAME <sup>12A</sup>

A YOUNG teenager camping in the woods helps rescue the President of the United States when Air Force One is shot down near his campsite.

Stars Samuel L. Jackson, Onni Tommila and Ray Stevenson.



Onni Tommila and Samuel L. Jackson in *Big Game*

## Cinema Listings

Friday, May 8th - Thurs, May 14th

ALL LISTINGS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

**LYME REGIS REGENT**  
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**Far From The Madding Crowd** <sup>12A</sup>

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Wed: 14.20, 17.10, 20.00  
Thu: 15.50

**Home** <sup>U</sup>

Sat & Sun: 14.30  
**National Theatre Live:**  
**Man v Superman**  
Thu: 18.45

**BRIDPORT ARTS CENTRE**  
Tel: 01308 424204  
www.bridport-arts.com

**ROH: La Fille Mal Gardee**  
Sun: 14.00  
**Big Eyes** <sup>12A</sup> Thu: 19.30

**DORCHESTER ODEON**  
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www.odeon.co.uk

**DORCHESTER PLAZA**  
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www.plazadorchester.com  
Contact cinemas or visit the websites for up-to-date listings

**WEYMOUTH CINEWORLD**  
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Contact cinemas or visit the websites for up-to-date listings

Full listings unavailable at time of going to print

## Brigstocke on the bill at Camp Bestival

STAND up extraordinaire, Marcus Brigstocke will lead this year's comedy capers at Camp Bestival.

A star of radio, TV and stage, Marcus has done it all, from acclaimed shows for BBC Radio 4, to regularly appearing on Have I Got News for You, QI, and even having a turn as King Arthur in Spamalot; he definitely knows how to tickle those funny bones!

Commenting on his headline comedy set in the Big Top Marcus Brigstocke said: "Camp Bestival is always a glorious weekend. I can't wait. It's a blinding line-up, and a beautiful spot, too".

There will also be side-splitting turns from erstwhile Xtra Factor presenter, and Viral Tap panellist Matt Richardson, *Derek's* Kerry Godliman, Edinburgh Comedy Award winner Phil Nichol, award-winning musical comedy *EastEnd Cabaret*, and Edinburgh Comedy Awards' Best Newcomer 2014, Alex Edelman. Plus we'll have comedy sets from Andre Vincent, Dave Johns, Sofie Hagen, Jamali Maddix, Benny Boot, Wayne Deakin, Rob Deering, Damian Clark, Pete Cain plus the excellent Comedy Club 4 Kids.

For more details and ticket information visit [www.campbestival.net](http://www.campbestival.net)



Marcus Brigstocke

## A fairy tale of World War II

BRIDPORT Arts Centre will host the premiere performance of *A Fairy Tale of World War II*, a new piece for theatre bringing together music, animation, shadow puppetry, simple automata, rhyme, sound effects, and paper collage.

In the heart of blitzed-out London, a starving little girl sees visions that ultimately lead her to Babelsberg Film Studios in Nazi Germany, where a propaganda weapon known as the "Truth Bomb" is being developed in secret. How can she stop them? What does one girl have that the entire Nazi war machine does not?

A fantastical journey through the heart of fairy tales, *A Fairy Tale of World War II* melds stories from classic fairy tale literature with World War II propaganda - from both sides of the channel. The original score, with inspirations from music box to music hall, whisks the audience back in time and through the looking glass.

Performed by adults and children, *A Fairy Tale of World War II* reflects on childhood, the horrors of war, death, and magic, playing games with cross-media storytelling as it travels through its dreamlike narrative.

The project was made possible by a grant from PRS for Music Foundation.

The performance at Bridport Arts Centre takes place on Friday, May 8th at 7.30pm. Tickets are £10, £8 and £6, available at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)

## Tickets on sale this Friday for Rob Beckett's Hour of Funnies

Live at the Apollo and Mock the Week star comes to the Marine Theatre

FOLLOWING the successful launch of the exciting and varied Summer 2015 Season at the Marine Theatre, including performances from music legend Geno Washington, the Reduced Shakespeare Company and Ben Waters, the Marine has announced this week that TV comedian star Rob Beckett will be bringing his latest tour through their doors on Saturday, December 12th. The star of BBC1's *Live at the Apollo*, BBC2's *Mock the Week* & Channel 4's *8 out of 10 Cats* is back with a brand-new 'hour of funnies' as he addresses audiences on the big issues like

Kit Kats and flatbread!

Comedy greats such as Jo Brand, Alan Carr and Shappi Khorsandi have previously performed at the Marine, with tickets selling out within minutes of their release.

Tickets for Rob Beckett will be on sale from this THURSDAY, May 8th and are predicted to sell out with the same record timing.

Tickets for the show on Saturday, December 12th are £14 (£12 concessions), available online at [www.marinetheatre.com](http://www.marinetheatre.com) or by calling Lyme Regis TIC on 01297 442138.



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# Jaleo Flamenco

*A slice of Seville in Dorchester*

IN A FUSION of heart-wrenching vocals, explosive footwork and virtuoso guitar playing, Jaleo return to Britain with their latest new stage show 'A Compás', brimming over with the intoxicating rhythms and exuberant energy which has become synonymous with the company.

They will be performing at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Thursday, May 14th to delight audiences as they bring this truly authentic show to Dorset's county town.

'A Compás' (in rhythm) charts an evocative musical journey through the diverse flamenco regions of Andalusia in which some of Spain's finest artists com-

bine their talents in a mesmerising tour de force to produce a unique spectacle of universal appeal which encapsulates the very essence of flamenco.

Formed in 1988 by award winning artists from Seville, Jaleo first toured outside Spain during the autumn of that year. The performances were received with such enthusiasm that plans for another autumn tour the following year was immediately undertaken. Since then they have wowed audiences both in the UK and abroad for many years.

Over recent years their innumerable stage performances, television appearances, radio broadcasts, workshops and recordings have made a considerable contribution to the general understanding and appreciation of this art form.

Jaleo's last trip to Dorset was at The Exchange in Sturminster Newton last summer through Artsreach and received great acclaim.

Dorchester Arts are very excited to welcome the dance company back to Dorset this year; especially as they will be performing in the venue that will become the arts organizations' permanent base a few weeks later.

Jaleo: A Compás comes to Dorchester Corn Exchange on Thursday, May 14th, 8pm. o book call Box Office 01305 266 926 or visit the website at [dorchesterarts.org.uk](http://dorchesterarts.org.uk)



## Stock Gaylard Oak Fair returns with two day event



AFTER a successful two day show last year, the 2015 Oak Fair will once again be held over two days, August 29th and 30th.

This wonderful show makes a superb end of holidays day out for all the family. The children are entertained throughout the day with a variety of activities and workshops in the Kids area and around the show, whilst adults of all ages can enjoy the 200+ stalls and exhibitors showing the depth of rural skills to be found locally. Delicious local food will be available in Market Square to enjoy during the day or take home to cook later.

The Fair welcome, for the first time, The Big Tree Climbing Company and Mark Farwell with his traction engine powered saw mill.

Dike & Son, Best Independent Retail of the Year 2014, are back as the Fair's main sponsor, along with Mogers Drewitt who are sponsoring the horse logging competition.

Advance tickets can be purchased with 10% discount by calling 01749 813899 or online at [www.bradsons.co.uk](http://www.bradsons.co.uk)

For more information visit the website at [www.stockgaylard.com](http://www.stockgaylard.com)

# Man and Superman

## Ralph Fiennes stars in National Theatre's production of Shaw's witty classic

ACADEMY Award® nominee Ralph Fiennes (The English Patient, Schindler's List; Oedipus at the National Theatre) plays Jack Tanner in this exhilarating reinvention of Shaw's witty, provocative classic, showing at The Electric Palace, Bridport in a National Theatre Live screening on Thursday, May 14th.

A romantic comedy, an epic fairytale, a fiery philosophical debate, Man and Superman asks fundamental questions about how we live.

Jack Tanner, celebrated radical thinker and rich bachelor, seems an unlikely choice as guardian to the alluring heiress, Ann. But she takes it in her assured stride and, despite the love of a poet, she decides to marry and tame this dazzling revolutionary.

Tanner, appalled by the whiff of domesticity, is tipped off by his chauffeur and flees to Spain, where he is captured by bandits and meets The Devil. An extraordinary dream-debate, heaven versus hell, ensues. Following in hot pursuit, Ann is there when Tanner awakes, as fierce in her certainty as he is in his.

Tickets, £10 plus booking fee in advance or £12 on the door, are available through the Electric Palace Box Office (open Tues-Sat, 10am-4pm), Bridport TIC (open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm) on 01308 424901 or online via [Seetickets.com](http://Seetickets.com). The screening on Thursday, May 14th starts at 7pm (doors 6pm).



Ralph Fiennes as Jack Tanner

# 'The world's finest 60s tribute band' to play at The Gateway

**THE MODS** – referred to by Timeout Magazine as 'The world's finest 60s tribute band' – play live in Seaton this month.

A wonderful band brought together to play this timeless music as it should be played.

Expect classics from the 60s and early seventies that encapsulate the true essence of Mod music and it's evolution through the late 60s summer of love into the heavier 70s. The Who, Small Faces, The Kinks, Toots and The Maytals, Desmond Dekker, Spencer Davies, Stevie Win-

wood, The Stones, The Beatles, Booker T and The MGs, Manfred Mann, Yardbirds, The Animals, Led Zeppelin, Jimi Hendrix, Argent, Stevie Wonder, Otis Redding, Willson Pickett, Joe Tex, The Blues Brothers, James Brown, Sam and Dave, Arthur Conley, Junior Walker, KC and the Sunshine Band, Wild Cherry, The Showstoppers, Ray Charles, Etta James. This list could be endless.

The Mods play live at The Gateway on Saturday, May 23rd, with doors opening at 7.30pm. Tickets £12.00 advance or £15 on door.

Tickets are available for all the shows from the Box Office on 01297 625699 and from the website [www.seatongateway.co.uk](http://www.seatongateway.co.uk). Licensed Bar & Refreshments are available.



The Mods

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| <p>Young Vic Theatre</p> <p><b>A VIEW FROM THE BRIDGE</b></p> <p>Wed 6th May</p> <p>Doors open 6.30pm</p> <p>Performance 7.00pm</p> <p>Tickets:</p> <p>£12.50 in advance</p> <p>£15.00 on the door</p>  | <p>National Theatre Live</p> <p><b>MAN AND SUPERMAN</b></p> <p>Wed 20th May</p> <p>Doors open 6.30pm</p> <p>Performance 7.00pm</p> <p>Tickets:</p> <p>£12.50 in advance</p> <p>£15.00 on the door</p>  | <p>Live Music</p> <p><b>THE MODS</b></p> <p>"World's finest 60s tribute band" - Timeout magazine</p> <p>Sat 23rd May</p> <p>Doors open 7.30pm</p> <p>Tickets:</p> <p>£12.00 in advance</p> <p>£15.00 on the door</p>  |
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## The Saffron Trail heads through Lyme Regis

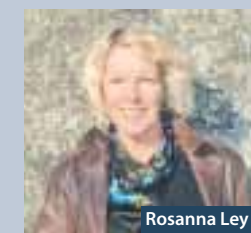
DORSET-BASED Rosanna Ley, the best-selling author of novels including 'The Villa' and 'Return to Mandalay', is to release her new novel, 'The Saffron Trail' on Thursday, May 21st.

Talking of the book, Rosanna commented: "My own 'Saffron Trail' began with my interest in the saffron crocus. I wanted to find out its history, how it is grown,

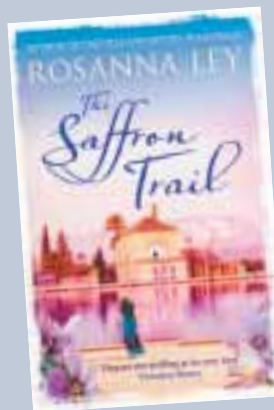
the myths surrounding it and why it is more expensive than gold. I also visited the labyrinthine medinas of Morocco which proved symbolic of the tangled human relationships I like to explore!

"The Saffron Trail is also set in Lyme Regis and Cornwall. Living in Dorset is hugely important to my writing. I find the landscape inspiring. I like to sit and write in my notebook on West Bay beach whilst walking the cliffs helps me work out tricky plot lines."

The Saffron Trail is published by Quercus, and will be released on May 21st as a paperback, rrp £7.99.



Rosanna Ley





# A scorching new play about slavery in nineteenth century Barbados

MUSCOVADO, a scorching new play about slavery in Nineteenth Century Barbados, is making its way to Bridport Arts Centre on Saturday, May 9th, 7.30pm.

Featuring a heady mix of sexual intrigue, piercing choral music and extreme racial tension it provides an unflinching portrayal of life on a sugar plan-

tation in 1808, accompanied by an original musical score and atmospheric soundscape performed live by the cast.

Having already had a successful run in London during Black History Month BurntOut Theatre's original production by new playwright Matilda Ibini Muscovado will be touring several cities around the uk

before being staged in Dorset. BurntOut Theatre commissioned Muscovado following the discovery of archives from Barbados of Artistic Director Clemmie Reynolds' family, she said of the tour:

"It will be the first time BurntOut Theatre has performed outside of our South East home. And we want to spread this story. The heritage of Brits of Caribbean de-

scent is so rarely explored in theatre or film, and when it is, the story is usually told from the point of view of the white men; ours is a story of the women of this time and place. It's an important and timely story to tell, particularly now when new examples of modern slavery are being unearthed every week."

Tickets are £10, £8, or £6 concessions, from the Arts Centre's Box Office 01308 424204 or via the website at [www.bridport-arts.com](http://www.bridport-arts.com)



## La fille mal gardée

*Pastoral comedy, dancing chickens, a gloriously funny clog dance, a celebratory maypole dance and plenty of romance*



THE Royal Ballet's glorious rural comedy, La Fille mal gardée, choreographed by Frederick Ashton will be screened into Bridport Arts Centre's cinema on Sunday, May 10th, at 2pm.

Conceived by Ashton as "...A life in the country of eternally late spring, a leafy pastorate of perpetual sunshine and the humming of bees", the quintessentially British production is one of The Royal Ballet's most beloved works.

Featuring an abundance of farmyard merriment, chickens, haystacks, and even a Shetland Pony, the pastoral comedy tells the story of Lise, the Widow Simone's wayward daughter in love with Colas, a young farmer, who contrives to outwit her mother's plans for a more advantageous marriage.

First performed in 1960 at the Royal Opera House and inspired by Ashton's love of the Sussex countryside La Fille mal gardée showcases a wealth of delightful and challenging choreography. The virtuoso dancing has colourful injections of folk dancing and music hall traditions, noticeably seen in the famous Widow Simone clog dance and the symbolic ribbon pas de deux.

La Fille mal gardée is the perfect production to welcome the arrival of summer with its sunny rural designs and colourful costumes.

Tickets are £16.50 adults, £15 members, and £12 for concessions.

## Whiting to headline Bridport Comedy Cafe

STAND-UP fans will be full of the joys of spring at the Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café this May.

The popular monthly comedy café night returns for its May show and regulars are advised to book early to avoid disappointment.

Headlining the show will be comedy circuit veteran, and south west favourite, Geoff Whiting, visiting the club for the first time.

Geoff has been working the world's comedy circuit since the late 1990s, performing across the globe and making numerous TV appearances and is also the man behind Mirth Control who provide the acts for the comedy café nights.

Known for his expert audience work, a skill he learned as a warm up man for Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer, Geoff

specialises in 'that's so true' comic observations.

Geoff was recently the subject of BBC two's Funny Business where he was dubbed 'one of Britain's funnies men' by the Radio Times and performed stand up on the London Eye for The One Show.

Opening the show will be award-winning New Zealand comic, Javier Jaquin. Javier is a TV name in the Antipodes and has been climbing the ladder in the UK since moving here in 2010.

Resident MC Tom Glover returns to host the night and completing the line up will be newer acts Jamie Gosney and Sonia Aste.

The May Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café will be at 8pm on Friday, May 8th.

Tickets are available from the box office on 01308 424204, priced £7 adults/£5 concessions.

## MAY at Bridport Arts Centre



**GAZ BROOKFIED**

Sat 16 May, 8pm



COMEDY CAFE  
**RUPERT CHARLESWORTH & EDWIGE HERCHENRODER**

Fri 8 May, 11am



**POOL OF SOUND STRING QUARTET**

Tue 19 May, 7.30pm



JAZZ CAFÉ  
**THE SOUND OF THE BLUE NOTE**

Fri 22 May, 8pm



**NAMVULA**

Sat 30 May, 8pm



**HAPPINESS**

Sat 23 May, 7.30pm



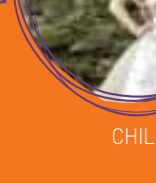
**MUSCOVADO**

Sat 9 May, 7.30pm



**THE BEAUX STRATAGEM**

Tue 26 May, 7.30pm



CHILDREN'S THEATRE  
**POP! A MAGICAL COMEDY SHOW**

Fri 29 May, 11am



NEW! THE ROYAL OPERA SCREENING  
**LA FILLE MAL GARDÉE**

Sun 10 May, 2pm

EXHIBITION ON SCREEN:  
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27 May, 7.30pm



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## View 2 Diary Dates

### WEDNESDAY MAY 6TH

**DORCHESTER:** Wheelchair Dance Classes for those in wheelchairs or with limited mobility. 7.15pm-8.45pm at The Drama Studio, St Osmund's Community Sports Centre, Barnes Way, DT1 2DZ. £3.50 per person, carers free. For more information please contact Wheel Keep Dancing on 07570 404509 or wheelkeepdancing@hotmail.co.uk

**DORCHESTER:** Coffee Pop-In Every Wednesday at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road. Stall selling small items, proceeds to the work of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Open 9.30am-12noon. All welcome.

### THURSDAY MAY 7TH

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport Electronic Organ Club at the United Church Hall, East Street. Organist Chris Powell performs. Concert starts 7.30pm. Admission for members £7, visitors £8. For more details call 01460 73500.

**DORCHESTER:** The next meeting of the WDHS Retirement Fellowship. Christine Shaw will give a talk entitled "Tiger Hunt". At Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane (DT1 2RZ), 2.15pm. We shall be booking for our June outing which will be "a three rivers cruise". New members are most welcome.

**WEYMOUTH:** Broadway, Upwey & District Horticultural Society. Talk by Peter Read titled "Roses, Pot Plants and Begonias". St Nicholas School, Dorchester Road, Broadway, Weymouth starting at 7.30pm. Details on 01305 814887.

### FRIDAY MAY 8TH

**LYME REGIS:** Lyme Bay Photographic Club AGM and election of officers. Judging of the Dave King Cup and Lyme 1200 Trophy competitions, End of Season Awards and social evening. 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733

### FRIDAY MAY 8TH - WEDNESDAY MAY 20TH

**LYME REGIS:** Land artist John Calder and painter Elizabeth Fortescue join forces to explore their relationships with the West Dorset landscape around them in a joint exhibition called 'Both Sides of the Hill' at the Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane. Daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free admission.

### SATURDAY MAY 9TH

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society Spring Plant Sale and Coffee morning, from 9.30 - 11.30 am at Uplyme Village Hall. All donations of plants and produce will be gratefully received - this is your chance to buy some unusual as well as common plants of both veg and flowers. Entry is £1 - but bring plenty more to spend! For more information on these and our other future events, visit website ulrhs.wordpress.com or ring 01297 444034.

**DORCHESTER:** The South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group will be holding a Plant Sale in the United Church Hall, South Street, from 10am. Also there will be Books, Bric a brac, Tombola, Cakes and produce and Coffees. Free entrance.

**BEAMINSTER:** Car Boot Sale at Beaminster School Car Park on Tunnel Road, 11am-2pm. Pitches are £5 each, payable on the day, reserved by calling 01460 279755. Refreshments available.

**WEYMOUTH:** Broadway, Upwey & District Horticultural Society Plant Sale. Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey, Weymouth starting at 2pm. Details 01305 814887.

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester Community Orchestra presents a Summer Concert conducted by Catherine Oakley, 4pm at Sunninghill Community Hall, Culliford Road. Followed by refreshments. Retiring collection in aid of Somerset and Dorset Air Ambulance.

**LODERS:** Family History Talk at Lodgers Village Hall. Jane Ferentzi-Sheppard will talk on 'The Drax Family, from Barbados to Dorset'. A tale of sugar, slavery and vast wealth and how they came to live in Dorset. 2-4.30pm. Members £1.50, visitors £3 (afternoon tea included). For more details call 01935 812347.

### SATURDAY MAY 9TH & SUNDAY MAY 10TH

**LYME REGIS:** The Town Mill celebrates National Mills Weekend with MillFest, open each day from 11am-4pm as well as from 6-9pm on Saturday night. Festivities include The Mill's free tours, its Visitor Centre, art galleries, studios, shops, cafe and pub which will all be open with live music playing in the Courtyard. On Saturday at 2pm, The Mill's new cookbook of recipes using its organic flour will be launched accompanied by nibbles made from the freshly ground flour. Join the vibrant Town Mill community on this festive occasion. For more details, visit [www.townmill.org.uk](http://www.townmill.org.uk)

### SUNDAY MAY 10TH

**DORCHESTER:** Dorchester, the Dorchester Community Orchestra, is holding a Summer Concert, conducted by Catherine Oakley. Event held at 4pm in Sunninghill Community Hall, Culliford Road. No entry charge and the concert, followed by tea and cakes. Retiring collection for the Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance.

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8.00-9.00pm **CIRCUITS**

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6.00-6.45pm **INDOOR CYCLING**  
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## View 2 Diary Dates

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**BEAMINSTER:** Dorset Moviola present: 'The Theory of Everything' (cert 12A) at Beaminster Public Hall, 7.30pm. Doors 7pm. Tickets £5 in advance from Yarn Barton (01308 862715) or 01308 861378, or £5.50 on the door.

**WEYMOUTH:** 'Delightful Alpine Plants' an illustrated talk by John Horsey, who will tell us more about growing these lovely plants, so that there is colour in the garden throughout the year. All welcome at Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society's monthly meeting at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth, for a 7.30 pm start. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

**DORCHESTER:** Are you a mum/carer for a young child and would like to meet with others for play and chat? If so, you may like to know that there is a group that meets at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, every Monday from 11.30 to 2.15pm. You will find a warm welcome so why not come along? For more details call 01305 265579.

### TUESDAY MAY 12TH

**UPLYME:** Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society trip to Hestercombe, near Taunton, leaving at 9.45am. There are three "gardens" on the site, including a Jekyll/Lutyens garden in front of the house which is now partly open to the public. Restaurant/tea room and plant sales complete the experience. The cost is £16 for coach and admission - book with Robin Britton on 01297 442794. For more information on these and our other future events, please see the website, [www.ulrhs.wordpress.com/](http://www.ulrhs.wordpress.com/), or ring 01297 444034.

**BRIDPORT:** Bridport History Society meeting. 'Pow-erstock: A Dorset Parish Remembers' from Richard Connaughton and friends at 2.30pm in Bridport United Church Main Hall, East Street. All welcome, visitors entry £2.50.

### WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH

**LYME REGIS:** U3A talk: Belmont - (Lyme house that belonged to John Fowles and previously owned by Eleanor Coade) The Work Beneath The Sheet-ting. 10am coffee, 11am talk by Carole Paton, building surveyor and Stuart Leavy, site manager about the house that has been taken over, renovated and restored by the Landmark Trust. They will reveal the work, the changes and the future of the house. Woodmead Halls. Further information: 07802 751828.

**DORCHESTER:** Wheelchair Dance Classes for those in wheelchairs or with limited mobility. 7.15pm-8.45pm at The Drama Studio, St Osmund's Community Sports Centre, Barnes Way, DT1 2DZ. £3.50 per person, carers free. For more information please contact Wheel Keep Dancing on 07570 404509 or wheelkeepdancing@hotmail.co.uk

**DORCHESTER:** Coffee Pop-In Every Wednesday at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road. Stall selling small items, proceeds to the work of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Open 9.30am-12noon. All welcome.

**DORCHESTER:** Christian Aid Annual Market at United Church Hall, South Street, 9.45am-1.30pm. Stalls galore, coffee and tea, ploughman's lunches and desserts from 12noon. Official opening by Councillor Peter Mann, Mayor of Dorchester.

**DORCHESTER:** Thursday Group meeting at St George's Hall. Presentation by Margaret Well-spring entitled 'Dorset's Living Memories - the inside story'. Starts 2.15pm. Entry £1 includes tea/coffee, all are welcome. For more details call 01305 259755.

**DORCHESTER:** Goodnight Mister Tom will be screened at Evergreens Cinema, Prince of Wales Road. Cinema lights will dim at 1.45pm, tea and biscuits will be served during the showing for just £1.50, ice creams will also be available. Everyone welcome. For more details call 01305 26944.

### FRIDAY MAY 15TH

**BROADMAYNE:** Market and Plant Sale 2-3.30pm, St Martin's Community Hall, (Next to the Church), Cakes, Preserves, Raffle, Craft, Plants, Bric-a-brac, books, Jigsaws, Cards, Local Pork, Sausages and Eggs, Local Watercress, Plants from a local Nursery and all kinds of things for your garden and a chance to sit and chat with a cup of tea or coffee. All proceeds to St Martin's Community Hall. For further information please contact Eleanor Piper 01305 853765.

### SATURDAY MAY 16TH

**UPLYME:** Ballroom, Latin and some Sequence dancing at Uplyme Village Hall. Entry £4.50 per person in aid of hall funds. 8-10.30pm. For more details call 01297 442439

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**VIEWS**



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**VIEWS**

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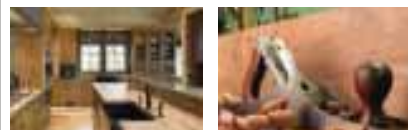




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The improvement over the earlier announced figures were achieved thanks to the continuous innovation cycle at the Swedish company. The result of further tuning is a drop of 10 g/km from the initial prognosis, for up to 134.5mpg fuel economy, while also adding horsepower. This makes the XC90 T8 Twin Engine the clear leader in its segment, with an ex-

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“We have been working hard to earn our competitive edge and to give our customers the ultimate combination of performance and low fuel consumption. Our Twin Engine technology has enabled us to build on our heritage of efficient powertrain development in a completely new way. Thanks to our new scalable product architecture, and our world class four-cylinder engines, we have a clear and leading position,” said Dr Peter Mertens, Senior Vice President Research & Development at Volvo Car

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No other SUV in this class can deliver 26 miles of pure electric range, 0-62mph in 5.6 seconds and provide combined power of 407 hp – all in a 7 seat configuration.

The XC90 T8 Twin Engine will be available later this spring in Volvo showrooms.

### A driving mode for every need

The XC90 T8 Twin Engine can go from 0 to 62mph in 5.6 seconds, delivering all the driving pleasure customers have come to expect from a Volvo SUV. But driving pleasure is only a fraction of what the XC90 T8 offers: the car has five different driving modes that deliver a range of performance and efficiency-enhancing characteristics. Using either a scroll wheel on the centre console or a touchscreen on the dashboard, drivers can choose from:

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# Two In Three Motorists Do Not Know How To Check For A Faulty Exhaust System

NEW research from Kwik Fit1, the UK's leading car servicing and repair company, highlights that two in three motorists (65 per cent) have no idea how to check for a faulty exhaust system – only eight per cent say they know exactly how, while 27% claim to have a rough idea.

This lack of knowledge leads to some drivers guessing what to do in case of a problem, with some off the wall suggestions including checking whether the fumes make them cough and turning the engine off when driving at motorway speeds.

With almost four in ten (39%) UK adults having experienced exhaust problems, it is concerning that many drivers are unaware of what to check for. It is vital that problems are rectified quickly as not only can they reduce fuel efficiency and power, but also lead to engine emissions leaking into the vehicle. As this could include carbon monoxide (CO), the impact on safety is considerable.

As well as vehicle damage and potential health impacts, there are the financial costs to consider. Noticing an exhaust issue early could save motorists hundreds of pounds in fuel and repair costs.

Although it is important to check any problems, Kwik Fit's research reveals that some people have alarming ideas of how they should go about this. Their suggested approaches included: breathing in some of the emissions to test whether they make them cough (1%); turning their engine off when driving on the motorway to see whether any unusual noises stopped (2%); driving over a high kerb to listen out for noises (2%); and putting a bag over the end of the exhaust (2%).

In reality, if an exhaust system goes wrong it is often due to silencer corrosion, which normally results in an unusual roaring noise on start up. Only a third of motorists (37 per cent) would investigate this noise if they thought there was something wrong with their vehicles exhaust system. While two in five (41 per cent) motorists would investigate a rattling noise normally due to exhaust system misalignment, only one in five (21 per cent) would check for a hissing noise which could signify a crack in the exhaust manifold or pipe – which could lead to dangerously toxic CO leaking into the vehicle.

Roger Griggs, communications director at Kwik Fit, said: "An exhaust system has a

number of important functions. It controls noise, improves the performance of the engine and reduces fuel consumption. Perhaps most importantly it is also a key component in reducing emissions. Failure of this system could therefore not only lead to financial costs but also health risks.

"Despite this, our research highlights that a majority of drivers are unaware of how to check for exhaust system faults. It may be due to a lack of knowledge or the fact that the exhaust is largely out of sight and so is out of mind. We would certainly advise that motorists do not check for problems by deliberately inhaling their exhaust fumes – any driver who has a concern over their exhaust, or just has a query about how it works, can call into any Kwik Fit to have it checked out by our experts."

To avoid unnecessary damage Kwik Fit recommends that motorists who suspect that their exhaust system is failing or faulty, should visit their local vehicle repair centre for an exhaust check. Kwik Fit offers a FREE no appointment necessary exhaust check at more than 600 centres across the UK.

For the latest news and updates from Kwik Fit, customers can follow the company on Twitter at @kwik\_fit.

# Audi Brings New Meaning To 'Home Delivery' Helped By DHL And Amazon

- Development partnership for innovative logistics service
- Parcel deliveries to the boot using keyless access technologies
- Pilot project to start in May

USING keyless access technology innovative 'Audi connect easy delivery' service enables parcel deliveries to be made directly to the boot of a car. Audi wants to put an end to the package tour – in a bid to eradicate the age-old problem of parcels being returned to the depot, left with a neighbour or earmarked for re-delivery when a designated recipient is out, the Vorsprung durch Technik brand has worked with its partners DHL Parcel and Amazon Prime to develop a system that enables delivery direct to the boot of a customer's Audi.

'Audi connect easy delivery', a pilot project starting in May, will allow participants to use the service for the first time. Audi connect easy delivery will operate through temporary authorisation for keyless access to the car's luggage compartment.

"With comprehensive connectivity, we are transforming the car into a service device and integrating it even more closely into the everyday lives of our customers," says Luca de Meo, Member of the Board of Management for Sales at AUDI AG. "Audi connect easy delivery helps save time and offers more convenience and flexibility – advantages that are increasingly important for the target group of a premium brand."

In the future, the new service is to provide customers with the option of entering their Audi as the shipping address for online orders. DHL Parcel is providing

the dispatching service in the pilot project. Development partner Amazon is the first online retailer to offer customers delivery directly to their car's boot.

Prof. Dr. Ulrich Hackenberg, Member of the Board of Management for Technical Development at AUDI AG, emphasises the high security standards of the development project: "As with all of our connect services, the security of the car and of customer data has top priority for Audi. For us, Vorsprung durch Technik also means Audi customers should be able to use these kinds of innovative services with peace of mind and therefore enjoy true added value."

If the Audi owner agrees to the tracking of their automobile for the specific delivery time frame, the DHL driver handling the parcel receives a digital access code for the boot of the customer's vehicle. It can be used one time only for a specific period of time and expires as soon as the luggage compartment has been closed again. Similarly, Audi connect easy delivery

customers will also be able to send letters and parcels from their own car in the future.

With this logistics service, customers will enjoy even more flexibility in controlling the delivery of their orders. In addition to this extra convenience, the service promotes efficiency as it avoids unsuccessful attempts to hand

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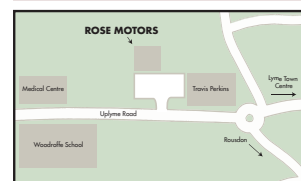


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## Devon Cricket

Barnstorming  
opening day

UPLYME & Lyme Regis make a winning start to life in the Devon League Division C (east) with a 20-point haul from their long trip north to face BARNSTAPLE & PILTON writes Howard Larcombe.

Skipper Steve Batey won the toss and asked to the hosts to bat first and Wesley Holmes soon took the first wicket of the season with the score on 13.

The hosts then made steady progress to reach 57-1 after 15 overs before the visitors began to take control with a remarkable collapse that saw five batsmen dismissed without addition to the scoreboard.

Rhys Davies claimed two wickets in successive balls - the first to a fine catch from Mark Brimicombe. It was then the turn of Paddy Barraclough to claim two in two deliveries.

Barnstaple were eventually shut out for just 108 with Australian all-rounder Richard O'Halloran taking the last wicket on his debut.

In reply Uplyme lost Alfie Bellworthy at 17 and when Mark fellow opener Mark Batey was caught fending off a bouncer it was 30-2.

But O'Halloran, a former team mate of World Cup winner Josh Hazlewood, saw the visitors over the line in some comfort with an unbeaten 35 after putting on 57 with skipper Steve Batey who was 28no.

**Score:** Barnstaple & Pilton 108 (R.Davies 3-13, P.Barraclough 3-24). Uplyme & Lyme Regis 111-3 (R.O'Halloran 35no).

New signing Alex Richards has been named in Saturday's squad for the visit of KENTIS-BEARE.

Richards, a former Sidmouth player also has experience as a top order batsman in the Hampshire Premier League. Team; S.Batey (Capt), J.Whittington (wk), M.Batey, A.Bellworthy, M.Brimicombe, R.Davies, W.Holmes, R.O'Halloran, A.Richards, D.Holmes, T.Wellman, Umpire; E.Clarke, Scorer; D.Wellman (2pm start).

**Uplyme & LR 2nds'** scheduled visit by Barnstaple & Pilton was washed out.

The team are due to visit Kentisbeare 2nds on Saturday.

## Local football round-up

## Ressies suffer hangover from cup defeat

Bridport Reserves 2  
Wareham Rangers 3

BRIDPORT Reserves appeared to suffer a hangover from their Dorset Senior Trophy final defeat with a patchy display against Wareham Rangers at St Mary's Field on Saturday.

Victory would have seen the Bees move above their visitors but apart from the early part of the match, Wareham always appeared to be in control, although Bridport produced passages of play that might have reaped reward.

The first quarter of the match was a fairly even affair with neither side producing an effort of note, and the first sight on goal came on in the 25th minute when Tristan Gale, by far the most impressive home player, broke away, but full back Souie Thompson got across to block his effort for a corner, from which Dan Baggs headed over.

The Bees then had two narrow escapes around the half hour when Chris Herbst first slipped as he went to clear. The ball was played in behind him, but Jordan Basing with stand-in keeper Adam Sturdy advancing, lobbed his shot just wide of the post. Herbst having recovered then failed to clear the ball, but Will Spetch failed to get a clean strike on it.

Two minutes later Sturdy was then forced to save Spetch's 20-yard shot with his feet.

On 42 minutes rangers keeper Shaun Lillington was also forced to use his feet to save Tristan Gale's angled effort when Harry Fleet won the ball and sent him through on the right.

Then, in the second minute of added time Wareham took the lead, perhaps slightly against the run of play when referee Pash Grillo from Bournemouth claimed Simon Gale had fouled 25 yards from goal, although Bridport claim their man was fouled first.

Spetch fired a low shot past the

wall and into Sturdy's left hand corner.

Spetch had a chance to increase the lead two minutes after the break but fired high and wide from 10 yards, before Lillington once again had to save with his legs, this time from a lively Jack Scovell, after the striker had neatly beat a defender after receiving Tristan Gale's cut back.

There was a touch of controversy about Wareham's second goal on 55 minutes as well. Baggs had been sent off the pitch to have a cut on his arm attended to when Wareham won a corner leaving the Bees a man short, and from the flag kick the ball found Spetch who swivelled before firing into the bottom right corner.

Playing with the strong wind and bitter conditions in the second half, Bridport began to pick up and Scovell had a shot deflected for a corner before Lillington for the third time saved with his legs, this time from Baggs who might have done better going for power rather than trying to sidefoot the ball home from another Tristan Gale cut back.

The introduction of Rhys Hayter and particularly the busy Roger Cummings saw Bridport start to put the Rangers defence under pressure, and from Tristan Gales angled pass into the box it was Cummings who was on hand, running in to neatly flick the ball inside the far post.

Bridport then forced two corners in quick succession as they went looking for an equaliser before Scovell just fired over.

However in the last minute of normal time, Basing fought off a feeble challenge on the halfway line, before easily resisting two more poor tackles as he ran towards the Bridport goal and neatly clipping the ball wide of the advancing Sturdy and in off the post for Rangers third.

Bridport raised their game again and after Herbst had

Lillington sprawling to push his 35-yard effort around the post, captain Ben Clarke scored Bridport's second in added time, getting the slightest of deflection to steer in another Tristan Gale cross, but it was to no avail.

With manager Robin Townsend having stood down after the Dorset Senior Cup Final, assistant Mark Lock took charge for the last two games including Monday's match against Poole Borough on Monday.

He will then relinquish control to current goalkeeping coach Shaun Annetts who will take over as manager for the future.

Annetts said: "Quite rightly Mark is in charge for the remainder of the season after which he will support me as he did Robin; his experience and knowledge is immense and I know will afford me the same help."

On the defeat he said: "Although we tried to make sure players didn't dwell on Tuesday's result I think it was definitely in the back of everybody's mind and there were one or two who were a little bit flat.

"In the first-half we did okay and created a few half chances, and the goal just on half-time was a bit of a blow.

"Then they scored another at the beginning of the second half a little bit against the run of play when the referee insisted Dan Baggs had to leave the field to have a cut treated.

"After that we made a couple of changes and gave it a go and could easily have got in back to 2-2 and got undone pushing for an equaliser.

"I still felt we did enough to have got a point out of the game, as did their manager who thought they perhaps didn't deserve all three."

Bees finish  
on a highBRIDPORT RESERVES 7  
POOLE BOROUGH 0

BRIDPORT Reserves overcame their disappointment of Saturday's defeat, by rounding off the season in style with a crushing win over Poole Borough.

With Mark Lock unable to take charge, Shaun Annetts took over ahead of managing the side next season, and made one or two adjustments to personnel and the formation.

It took the side until midway through the first-half to settle in, but once full back Dan Baggs opened the floodgates with a thumping 20-yarder that flew into the top corner, there was no looking back.

In fact Baggs notched a second soon after with a similar effort, before Jack Scovell showed his class, bursting through on the right before winning a one-on-one with the Borough keeper to put the hosts 3-0 up at the break with a cool finish.

Scovell added a fourth after the break, before Tristan Gale came off the bench to add a fifth. Baggs then hit a post with a header but deservedly crowned an outstanding performance by notching his hat trick soon after. Chris Herbst, moved into midfield for the final 15 minutes completed the scoring with a left-footed rasper into the roof of the net.

Annetts said: "We changed the side around a bit to give one or two fringe players 90 minutes and also tried a different formation. It took time to settle but they adapted well, kept a clean sheet and it was an encouraging performance from everyone.

"If I am critical, and it's picky, we weren't clinical enough in front of goal and could have scored more. Whilst it didn't matter on this occasion, it could against better teams in the future."

PERRY STREET LEAGUE  
Jack Venn Cup FinalDrimpton 1  
Waytown Hounds 0

FOR the second successive year Waytown Hounds slipped to a single goal defeat in the Jack Venn Cup Final at Combe St Nicholas.

The all-important winner came for the Division's top scorer Terry Farrell in the first half.

For Drimpton, who lifted the trophy for the second time (previously 1988-89), it completes a memorable season which has also seen the Division Two league title won by a whopping 12-point margin and an appearance in the recent Tommy Taberner cup final at Lyme Regis where they were beaten by neighbours Beaminster Reserves 6-5 on pens after a 3-3 draw.

## RESULTS

MONDAY, April 27th

## DIVISION TWO

Thorncombe 4 Drimpton 4

## DIVISION THREE

Barrington Res 4 Hawkchurch Utd 1

## WEDNESDAY, April 29th

## KEN HODGES CUP FINAL

Hinton St George 0 Merriott Rovers 4

## DIVISION TWO

Crewk Rangers Res 4 Uplyme Res 0

## SATURDAY, MAY 2nd

## ARTHUR GAGE CUP FINAL

Barrington 1 (A.Whitefield pen) Winham United 0

## DIVISION THREE

Merriott Dynamos 3 Hawkchurch 0

## Yesterday (Monday)

## JACK VENN CUP FINAL

Drimpton 1 (T.Farrell) Waytown Hounds 0

## FIXTURES

FRIDAY, MAY 8th (6.15pm ko)

## DAISY HUTCHINGS FINAL

Thorncombe v Merriott Rovers (at Perry Street)

## SATURDAY, MAY 9th (2.30pm ko)

## DIVISION THREE

Chard Rangers v Hawkchurch

## As they stand

| Toolstation Prem  | Pld | GD   | Pts |
|-------------------|-----|------|-----|
| Melksham Town     | 36  | 48   | 76  |
| Buckland Athletic | 36  | 50   | 71  |
| Slimbridge        | 36  | 19   | 66  |
| Bristol Manor Fm  | 36  | 27   | 63  |
| Odd Down          | 36  | 22   | 62  |
| Willand Rovers    | 36  | 18   | 61  |
| Biton             | 36  | 14   | 51  |
| Bradford Town     | 36  | 10   | 55  |
| Shepton Mallet    | 36  | 0    | 55  |
| Brislington       | 36  | 19   | 52  |
| Shedome Town      | 36  | 9    | 50  |
| Cadbury Heath     | 36  | -12  | 50  |
| Street            | 36  | 0    | 44  |
| BRIDPORT          | 36  | -22  | 41  |
| Gillingham Town   | 36  | -2   | 43  |
| Longwell Green    | 36  | -44  | 21  |
| Hallen            | 36  | -29  | 31  |
| Winterbourne Utd  | 36  | -44  | 28  |
| Bishops Sutton    | 36  | -109 | 14  |

| Dorset Premier       | Pld | GD  | Pts |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Hamworthy Rec        | 34  | 90  | 83  |
| PORTLAND UTD         | 34  | 66  | 89  |
| Merley Cobham        | 34  | 66  | 81  |
| Shaftesbury Town     | 34  | 16  | 63  |
| WEYMOUTH RES         | 34  | 29  | 61  |
| Parley Sports        | 34  | 24  | 61  |
| Mere Town            | 34  | 30  | 56  |
| Westland Sports      | 34  | 19  | 54  |
| BRIDPORT RES         | 34  | 7   | 51  |
| Wareham Rangers      | 33  | 2   | 55  |
| Swanage & Herst      | 34  | 2   | 42* |
| Sherborne Res        | 33  | -9  | 42* |
| Blandford Utd        | 34  | -17 | 38  |
| Tintinhull           | 34  | -48 | 25  |
| Crabonore            | 34  | -52 | 24  |
| Hamworthy Utd Res    | 34  | -56 | 22  |
| Poole Borough        | 34  | -60 | 18* |
| Sturminster Marshall | 34  | -99 | 13  |

| D & E Div Three     | Pld | +/  | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Henry's Cronies (C) | 26  | 95  | 67  |
| LYME REGIS (R)      | 26  | 81  | 59  |
| Exmouth T Res (P)   | 26  | 50  | 55  |
| Woodbury            | 25  | 18  | 46  |
| Chagford            | 26  | 16  | 44  |
| Exeter Univ 5ths    | 25  | 17  | 42* |
| Cheriton Fitzp      | 26  | 11  | 35  |
| Teddum St Mary      | 26  | -18 | 31  |
| Clyst Valley Res    | 26  | -22 | 29  |
| Axmouth Utd         | 26  | -25 | 25  |
| Thorverton Res      | 26  | -41 | 25  |
| Exmouth Amt Res     | 26  | -50 | 19  |
| Axminster Res (R)   | 26  | -62 | 16* |
| Pinhoe (R)          | 26  | -70 | 15* |

| Premier             | Pld | +/   | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|------|-----|
| Crewkerne (C)       | 18  | 66   | 51  |
| S.Petherton (ru)    | 18  | 49   | 43  |
| Shepton Beauch      | 18  | 45   | 38  |
| Perry Street        | 18  | 32   | 35  |
| W & M Chinnock      | 18  | 25   | 33  |
| BEAMINSTER          | 18  | 30   | 21  |
| Combe Res           | 18  | 11   | 19  |
| LYME REGIS RES      | 18  | -15  | 18  |
| Misterton (R)       | 18  | -134 | 6*  |
| Ilminster Colts (R) | 18  | -109 | 0   |

| Division One   | Pld | +/  | Pts |
|----------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Barrington (C) | 18  | 84  | 54  |
| Millwey Rise   | 18  | 19  | 38  |
| NETHERBURY     | 18  | 25  | 36  |
| Winham Utd     | 18  | 8   | 32  |
| LYME BANTAMS   | 18  | -10 | 25  |
| Forton Rangers | 18  | -8  | 22  |
| Chard Utd      | 18  | -3  | 20  |
| PYMORE         | 18  | -20 | 14  |
| Luso-Chard (R) | 18  | -32 | 13  |
| Farway Utd (R) | 18  | -63 | 6   |

| Division Two    | Pld | +/   | Pts |
|-----------------|-----|------|-----|
| DRIMPTON (C)    | 18  | 82   | 50  |
| Thorncombe (P)  | 18  | 35   | 38  |
| Crewkerne Res   | 18  | 7    | 35  |
| WAYTOWN HNDs    | 18  | 24   | 31  |
| Crewk Rangers   | 18  | 0    | 29  |
| UPLYME          | 18  | 26   | 24* |
| BEAMINSTER RES  | 18  | 0    | 20  |
| Combe A         | 18  | -15  | 17  |
| CHARMOUTH (R)   | 18  | -39  | 12* |
| Ilminster A (R) | 18  | -120 | -2* |

| Division Three     | Pld | +/  | Pts |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Barrington Res (C) | 20  | 29  | 44* |
| Chard Utd Res      | 20  | 19  | 38  |
| Hawkchurch Utd     | 19  | 33  | 37  |
| Kingsbury Epis     | 20  | 32  | 37  |
| Chard Rangers      | 19  | 7   | 36  |
| S.Petherton Res    | 20  | -10 | 24* |
| Thorncombe Res     | 20  | -15 | 23  |
| Merriott Dynamos   | 20  | -8  | 20  |
| Shepton Beau Res   | 20  | -19 | 20  |
| Dowlish & Donyatt  | 20  | -19 | 19  |
| Millwey Res (R)    | 20  | -49 | 10* |

| Division Four       | Pld | +/  | Pts |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Merriott Rovers (C) | 18  | 121 | 54  |
| Combe B (P)         | 18  | 33  | 38  |
| Winham Utd Res      | 18  | 19  | 36  |
| Hinton St George    | 18  | 11  | 32  |
| Crewk Rangers Res   | 18  | 5   | 23* |
| DRIMPTON RES        | 18  | -7  | 22  |
| UPLYME RES          | 18  | -32 | 16  |
| Chard Rangers Res   | 18  | -36 | 16  |
| Farway Utd Res      | 18  | -43 | 15  |
| Chard Utd AllStars  | 18  | -71 | 10  |

\* = Pts deducted

(Assuming 2up/2down in PSDL)

## Exciting squash at finals

THE 2015 Bridport Squash Club Finals produced some exciting and skilful games as players battled to win the Open, Super Veterans, Open Plate and the Juniors titles at the Bridport Leisure Centre last Thursday in front of a large gathering of spectators writes Roger Lewis.

The Junior Championship between Kyle Jennings and Sam Norton saw both players contest the match in the right spirit and demonstrated what great strides have been made in the standard of junior squash.

Both players played the game in the way that they have been coached, with full use of the boast, drop, and good length shots being employed on many occasions but in the end there was to be only one winner with Kyle Jennings triumphing by a 9/6, 9/1, 9/2 score line.

The over 55 Super Veteran Championship was between two seasoned players in Bill Hill and Peter Martin. It became a very interesting match with Hills boast shot being the deciding factor on many occasions, although at times Martin was able to play some good length shots. However it was the boast shot which was the undoing of Martin, and Hill took the title 9/0, 9/4, 5/9, 9/4.

The Open Plate final was very much a match of tactics between Nick Courtice and

Anthony Smith, with the latter making full use of the tight drop shot matched by Courtice's speed around the court.

Although the score line suggested an easy victory for Smith, it was far from the case with Courtice surprising Smith on quite a few times but in the end Smith won through by a 9/4, 9/3, 9/0 margin.

The last match on court was the long awaited clash of the Open finalists Jason Martin and Ollie Duquemin, and it did not disappoint with both players putting on a superb display.

It was Duquemin's superb athleticism in retrieving Martin's shots from all corners of the squash court which made Martin play to the best of his ability.

The audience were treated to some very enjoyable squash with both players executing nearly every shot in the book as they tried to outwit each other.

Eventually after some excellent squash the Open Championship went to Martin 9/5, 9/1, 9/0.

## Lyme Regis golf

## Trio on top form once again

IN the men's Andrew Black 4BBB Craig McGown & Chris Brice were on fine

form to win with 43 points while Neil Cullen & Matt Brotherton came 2nd with 42 points and Mike Hankey & Mark Taylor came 3rd with 41 points

In the seniors' Marsh Tankard, seniors' chairman Bob Shepherd romped home with a jaunty net 65 from Mark Lewis, and Peter Tinsley, who scored 68 and 69 respectively.

The midweek stableford saw the now familiar triumvirate of David Lyon, Stuart Wight and George Seed who came 1st, 2nd and 3rd with scores of 39, 38 and 37 points.

For the ladies Andrew Black 4BBB, Wendy Cannings & Elaine Coleman won with 38 points on countback from Lesley Jellyman & Cyndy Mudford and just behind in third spot with 37 were Emma Davies

and Lizzie Linnert.

The Ladies also beat Wareham away in the first round of the interclub competition.



◆ David Lyon



◆ Stuart Wight



## Lyme Skittles

| MENS DIV ONE | P  | Pts | BL |
|--------------|----|-----|----|
| Marksman     | 16 | 22  | 23 |
| No Hoppers   | 16 | 22  | 17 |
| Anthill Mob  | 16 | 19  | 18 |
| Young Guns   | 16 | 17  | 14 |
| Skippy's Six | 16 | 16  | 16 |
| Tornadoes    | 15 | 14  | 14 |
| Cleodess     | 15 | 13  | 9  |
| Roadrunners  | 15 | 10  | 12 |
| Flyers       | 16 | 9   | 13 |

| MENS DIV TWO       | P  | Pts | BL |
|--------------------|----|-----|----|
| Rousdon Rebels     | 15 | 20  | 23 |
| Wreckers           | 16 | 20  | 22 |
| President's Men    | 16 | 20  | 20 |
| Trappers           | 16 | 20  | 7  |
| Miscellaneous      | 16 | 18  | 21 |
| Alleywits          | 16 | 16  | 10 |
| Skittle Me Timbers | 15 | 12  | 9  |
| Shakers            | 13 | 8   | 10 |
| British Legion     | 15 | 2   | 12 |

**Results to be added;**  
Roadrunners v Tornadoes (24/04/15), Rousdon Rebels v Shakers (24/04/15), British Legion v Shakers (08/04/15), Skittle Me Timbers v Shakers (04/03/15) - game to be rearranged by committee.

**Tonight (Wednesday)**  
**Division Two**  
**Curtis Nomination Cup Final**  
**THE PILOT BOAT**  
Wreckers v Trappers.  
**Division One**  
**George Nomination**  
**THE GEORGE**  
Roadrunners v Marksman.  
**League**  
Skittle Me Timbers v Shakers.

**Friday, May 8th**  
**Division One**  
**George Nomination**  
**THE GEORGE**  
Flyers or Young Guns v Skippy's Six or No Hoppers.

**Monday, May 11th**  
**WOOTTON CLUB**  
**Dave Smith Mixed Pairs Final.**

**Friday, May 15th**  
**Palmers Cup**  
Roadrunners v No Hoppers (at Wootton Club)  
Anthill Mob v Marksman (at The Pilot Boat).

**Monday, May 18th**  
**Ladies Pairs**  
Ship Inn; (J West) - R Parsons & E Bearpark, K Quick & S Churchill, J White & L Taylor, J West & D Rickard, J Cattell & R Wason, K Aldworth & S Yeatman, M Pratt & V Whatmore.

**The George;** (E Blackmore) - I Siev & P Williams, T Chapman & D Chapman, A Rattenbury & J Aldridge, J Wyatt & A Gillings, D Turner & A Rice, J Moffitt & H Dowling, E Blackmore & T Banfield.

**Thursday, May 21st**  
**Ladies George Nomination Cup Final**  
**The George;** Smashers v Wootton Wobblers.

**Friday, May 22nd**  
**Men's**  
**Bob Sweetland Cup**  
**Venues TBA;** Flyers or Tornadoes v Wreckers or No Hoppers, Young Guns or Anthill Mob v Skippy's Six or Marksman.

## A view from Third Man - The Dorset cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

# Herbert and Banfield star with the willow

**Dorset Funeral Plan League Premier Division**  
**DORCHESTER 87-9 LOST TO SWANAGE 308-5 BY 143 RUNS (REDUCED TARGET 230)**

DORCHESTER already missing several senior players did not help themselves with poor bowling and fielding, before the expected rain that came at teatime made their job harder.

The county town started well with James Dunham (3-55) trapping Ben Baczala (8) leg before and Dan Belt removing Ian Booth (2) to leave them 36-2, but a third wicket stand of 134 between Mike Salmon (113) and Jem Warner (87) took the game away from them, and with 55 from Ricky King, Swanage racked up 308-5 in their allotted overs. Only Younis Khan (1-26) from his ten overs gave the visitors any trouble.

Rain at tea meant Dorchester's lost 20 overs and their target was reduced to 230 from 30 overs.

None of the home batsmen got going with only four getting into double figures. Dan Morris top scored with 19 and there was a dogged 18 from new captain Simon Mitchell, but Booth (2-15) and Ryan Norman (3-16) had softened up Dorchester before Warner 4-5 in six overs left Dorchester well beaten on 87-9 at the finish.

Mitcham said: "Everything that could go wrong did. We gave away at least 80 runs in the field with poor bowling and fielding; they batted well but we made it easier for them.

Younis Khan was the exception. He bowled extremely well but we didn't back him up very well.

"Losing the overs at tea made the target a massive ask and when further rain came 18 overs in; much heavier than before; I felt the umpires should have abandoned it then and was disappointed when they decided to continue. It was very frustrating.

"We worked hard and never gave up, but the lack of experience and lack of depth showed."

**BROADSTONE 228 ALL OUT LOST TO MARTINSTOWN 286 ALL OUT BY 58 RUNS**  
ED Nichols was delighted with his side's victory at Broadstone, but is aware that there are areas they need to tighten up to ensure their stay in the top flight.

"This was a good barometer for us, and if we continue in this vein it bodes well for the future, but we could do better and will be working on that during nets this week."

Batting first they lost Lee House with only eight on the board, but Nichols and Liam Banfield added 130 for the second wicket with an aggressive Banfield hitting 75 from just 62 balls.

The skipper was then joined by Dave Herbert and they added another fifty before Nichols was dismissed for 55.

Herbert farmed the bowling and with the help of the lower order helped Martinstown to 286 all out, with the former Bridport batsman top scoring with a splendid 90.

The visitors struggled in the field early on and a couple of dropped catches enabled Broadstone to reach 85-0, but the introduction of the spinners turned the game their way. Ryan Chase (3-42) took two quick wickets before newcomer Tom Nicholls won them the game.

The slow left arm former Blandford player took 5-42 in his nine overs including a stunning caught and bowled just before drinks that stopped any thoughts Broadstone had of victory, to give Martinstown their first win.

Captain Nichols said: "Dave Herbert played a very sensible inning to guide the tail end through to a good score, whilst Tom Nicholls bowled superbly.

"However we didn't catch very well and other sides I think will try to pressurise us more which we need to be able to respond and not let them."

**SHERBORNE 73-1 BEAT WEYMOUTH 69**

**ALL OUT BY 9 WICKETS**

WEYMOUTH were soundly beaten at Sherborne where only captain Kieron Womble was able to offer any resistance with 35 of Weymouth's total of 69 all out. They got off to the worst possible start with Michael Irrgang trapped lbw off the first ball of the innings.

Sherborne with Luke Hancock (30no) and Kyle Hopper (16no) reached their target in just 12.4 overs.

Teenager Luke Lovett (1-16) was the only bowler to claim a wicket, that of John Dickson (22).

Womble said: "There are no excuses, it wasn't a bad wicket; we didn't do ourselves justice."

**County Division Two**

**CHRISTCHURCH 171-5 BEAT**

**CATTISTOCK 170-8 BY 5 WICKETS**

THE two innings were almost mirror images of each other as Cattistock, including new signings Liam Toohill and Jack Walklett, went down by five wickets.

Batting first Cattistock found themselves 29-4 after nine overs with the top four batsmen back in the pavilion having made just 22 between them.

However, a fifth wicket stand of 107 between Martin Langford (46) and Jack Walklett (48) recovered the situation.

Following Langford's dismissal, Walklett hung on, occupying the crease for 2 hours 17 minutes, finally hitting out at the end and scoring 32 off his last 18 balls faced, as the innings closed on 170-8.

Christchurch found themselves in an identical situation at 31-4 off nine overs.

They had to than a fifth wicket partnership of 140 between Ben Rayner who was dismissed with the scores level for 73, and Tom Hughes (42 not out).

Cattistock despite using eight bowlers could not stop the hosts squeezing home with Langford 3-38 the most successful.

**PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE 237-5 BEAT CRANBORNE 91 ALL OUT BY 146 RUNS**

**County Division Three**

**BEAMINSTER 154-4 BEAT WAREHAM**

**153 ALL OUT BY 6 WICKETS**

BEAMINSTER opened their season with a good win against a Wareham side that was promoted last season.

Beaminster won the toss and inserted their hosts whose openers Axon and Roff gave them a solid start.

Axon was particularly aggressive and with the Beaminster fielders failing to adapt to the conditions; shelling numerous catches and missing run out opportunities; they put on 73 for the first wicket, and it wasn't until Will Everitt was introduced into the attack that the hosts' fortunes changed.

Swinging the ball late and bowling with good pace Everitt removed Roff (14) Swain (8) helped Axon to add 44 for the second wicket, but from them on wickets began to fall at a regular rate with Everitt finishing with a superb 5-19 from his nine overs, bowling four and trapping the fifth leg before wicket.

With Adam Herring claiming the valuable wicket of the experienced Martin Upshall (14) and Ross Baker (3-25) returning to the attack to mop up the tail, ten man Wareham were dismissed for 153 all out.

At tea, mist and drizzle descended on the Memorial ground and conditions were poor for cricket as the ball became wet and the outfield was slow.

Wareham's opening bowlers caused problems as movement was found off of the wicket, and Upshall (3-35) reduced Beaminster to 36-3, before Hugh Rathbone joined opener Richie Runyard in a match winning stand of 98 before Runyard was dismissed for a very patient 45.

It was left to Rathbone (40 not out) and Everitt with a quickfire unbeaten 15 to see them home inside 29 overs.

Baker said: "Will (Everitt) has been showing good form in the nets, and he was really sharp with a lot of movement, and kept the pressure on them.

Ritchie also kept the pressure on Wareham when batting, with some good running between the wickets, and Hugh supported him well, going for his shots.

"There's a lot of confidence in the team at the moment having won the last four of last season, and now making it five."

They battled hard against the conditions before playing their shots.

Man of the match Will Everitt finished the game in style hitting a maximum and a boundary to give Beaminster a comfortable victory.

Before the game members of both teams remembered former player and committee man Brian Page who died last month, with a minutes applause.

**POOLE TOWN 3RD 226 ALL OUT LOST TO**

**DORCHESTER 2ND 228-4 BY 6 WICKETS**

CAPTAIN Stuart Beasley took a gamble by choosing to bat knowing his side could set a decent score.

Josh Foot and Simon Joslin (14) got them off to a decent start, before Joslin was bowled. Ben Macklaim and Foot both set about pushing the score along before the opener was out to a great catch.

Macklaim just completed his half century before he and Mike Peak. However Beasley (36no) and Matt Porter (37no) picked up the score to set their hosts what appeared a challenging target.

Peak struck first in the opening over, but Ed Farrar, on debut for Poole, was to make to make a name for himself, and although Dorchester took wickets regularly, with the lack of bowling options, new player Vijay and Porter bowled the remaining overs.

Needing just 12 to win from the final two over's, Vijay struck removing Farrar for 112 and two others leaving six required off the final over which saw Porter strike with two required for victory.

Beasley said: "This was a fantastic win for the team and a great boost in confidence for all."

**WEYMOUTH 2ND 227-3 BEAT WIMBORNE & COLEHILL 3RD 70 ALL OUT BY 157 RUNS**

WEYMOUTH, under new captain Tom Steadman, got their season off to a winning start with a convincing victory over Wimborne & Colehill 3rds.

**COUNTY DIVISION FOUR**

**BRIDPORT V PIMPERNE - MATCH CANCELLED**  
WITH the groundsmen reporting that the wicket was already wet and slippery and with heavy rain forecast for the afternoon, this match was cancelled by mutual agreement of both sides in the morning.

**County Division Five**

**CHARLTON DOWN 21-1 DREW WITH BLANDFORD 2ND 140 ALL OUT (MATCH ABANDONED)**  
CHARLTON Down opening game of the Saturday League season ended in a disappointing abandoned game due to persistent drizzle, which made conditions slippery.

Charlton Down won the toss and put their visitors into bat knowing that the predicted rain would arrive sometime during the afternoon, whilst Blandford also aware of the weather, were keen to get as many bonus points as quickly as possible.

After 10 overs they had raced to 51 for the loss of Andy Sullivan (6) who was bowled by Matt Stevens (1-29), but Robins (32) and Barnes (42) were looking ominous.

But with their partnership of 76 and the score on 91-1 after 20 overs the introduction of spin from Sam Roles (4-26) and controlled pace from Kim Park (1-26) was the breakthrough Charlton Down had been looking for.

Roles struck four times to see Bland-

ford batting collapse from 91-1 to 118-5, including a sharp catch behind the wicket by Cameron Lucas, whilst Park who had bowled with great control but little luck, then removed the experienced Peter Field (16) with another good catch by Lucas with the score on 128-6.

Jaе Miller (1-7) then took a wicket with his second ball and captain Tommy Tucker (3-2) mopped up the tailenders including two wickets with his first two balls of the season, but failed in his hat trick attempt; the final wicket courtesy of a brilliant diving catch at gully by Jack Eveleigh.

At that point Blandford had then lost their last 9 wickets for just 49 runs to end with 140.

Charlton Down went out to bat but drizzly rain which continued until the outfield and wicket became slippery.

The umpires rightly decided the conditions were becoming dangerous and the game was finally abandoned with Charlton Down on 21-1 after only seven overs from former premiership bowlers Andy Day and Kevin Abbott who were bowling very tight lines for Blandford.

Tucker said: "It was very disappointing that we could not complete the match when we were in such a strong position needing only 120 runs from 33 overs.

"However, after the predicted weather forecasts we were lucky to play as much as we did.

"As a captain it was great to see how my players reacted to competing against a team who had played in Division 3 last year and had only been relegated due to a point deduction.

"Matt Stevens produced a super opening spell and was unlucky not to pick up more wickets, and it was not only a great display of spin bowling from Sam Roles, but controlled bowling from all our bowlers and some brilliant fielding which enabled us to bowl a very good team out."

**MARTINSTOWN 2ND 190-6 LOST TO**

**PUDDLETOWN 192-5 BY 5 WICKETS**

FORMER Dorchester player Steve Gerity opened his account for Martinstown with a fine 72, but it wasn't enough to stop Puddletown winning by five wickets. Ollie Gargrave scored also contributed 45 in their total of 190-6.

Although five overs were lost to the weather making bowling conditions difficult Martinstown did well in the circumstances, with young Jamie Stewart making his first senior appearance for the club the pick of the bowlers with two wickets.

**CHALKE VALLEY 72-1 BEAT PORTLAND RED TRIANGLE 2ND 71 ALL OUT BY 9 WICKETS**

**County Division Six**

**BLANDFORD 3RD 189-9 BEAT**

**BEAMINSTER 2ND 98 ALL OUT BY 91 RUNS**

BEAMINSTER looked to be in with a chance with hosts Blandford 3rds 89-5, but a quick unbeaten half century from M Tuck saw them reach a reasonable target despite a superb spell of bowling from Pete Bustin who took 4-6 in eight overs.

Unfortunately, only Daniel Spiller with a gritty 27 could muster too many in Beaminster's reply.

**Sunday Division Three**

**SYMENE FORFEITED THEIR FIRST GAME OF THE SEASON AT ELLINGHAM.**

## Top batting performances

Dave Herbert (Martinstown) 90;  
Liam Banfield (Martinstown) 75;  
Ed Nichols (Martinstown) (55);  
Ben Macklaim (Dorchester 2nd) 50.

## Top bowling performances

Will Everitt (Beaminster) 5-19;  
Tom Nicholls (Martinstown 5-42);  
Pete Bustin (Beaminster 2nd) 4-6.

## Lyme Bowls

# Debut win in new league

IT'S been a busy week with four league games and three friendlies writes Paul Moffitt.

In the mens' West Dorset League Division One it all kicked off with the two Lyme teams playing each other. Lyme 1 managed to snaffle nine of the 20 points on offer.

After last week's encouraging start, the ladies came up short away to Poole Park with just two points.

With Lyme men's 3rd team now playing in the South Dorset League, a new venture for the Club, they made an encouraging start against Bridport winning 8 points to 2.

In the friendlies we managed to win three of the four games but, losing to Merriott on all four knicks.

The "Open Day" was all but washed out, with just a few hardy souls turning up on the day.

Anyone who is still interested in learning the game, please come along on a Wednesday evening, from 6pm, when we will be delighted to see you.

## Results:

**West Dorset Men Div1:**

**Lyme Regis 2 (1pt)**

**Lyme Regis 1 (9pts)**

**South Dorset Men**

**Lyme Regis 3, 59**

**Bridport C 49.**

D Read, B Smith, A Weech, R Hobbs 21-18; M Heneghan, M Knight, R Legg, T Allman 16-20; B Downes, T Payne, N Solomon, E Skeemer 22-11.

**Dorset Ladies Division 1:**

**Lyme Regis 2pts**

**Poole Park 8pts**

## Friendlies

**Lyme 110**

**Sele Farm Tour 89**

A Rattenbury, J Hare, A Allman, D Wood 19-18; J Barnish, B Parsons, E Skeemer, A Preece 18-25; P Ward, B Downes, D Courtenay-Smith, P Moffitt 15-18; S Wood, M Heneghan, N Solomon, Chas Barber 25-13; J Parsons, J Moffitt, J Beadsley, Chris Barber 32-15.

**Lyme 67 Merriott 98**

J Barnish, B Collinson, J Owen, R Legg 17-21; D Read, M Heneghan, M Knight, E Skeemer 16-22; B Smith, P Knight, T Allman, D Wood 26-32; S Wood, T Payne, B Parsons, A Preece 8-23.

**Lyme 71 Severalls 65**

K Faragher, M Gillett, P Weech, A Preece 11-14; F Sell, A Rattenbury, D Wood, A Weech 18-25; S Wood, P Stephens, J Parsons, B Rattenbury 20-19; A Foster, H Dowling, B Parsons, A Allman 22-7.

**Lyme 80 Sidmouth 59**

R Tallent, P Stephens, Chris Barber 17-8; S Dowling, J Moffitt, E Skeemer 12-6; P Knight, N Solomon, A Weech 15-16; T Payne, P Weech, P Moffitt 15-5; M Gillett, J Beadsley, Chas Barber 12-10; B Smith, H Dowling, N Stephens 9-14.



Bridport Skittles

CUP fixtures for week beginning Monday, May 11th.  
**MONDAY, MAY 11TH**  
**Portman Cup Final**  
**Bridport FC** — Brandy Snaps (24) v Pioneers (0/0) v Whisky Chasers (0/7) or Bulldogs (0/2).

**Knock-Out Cup Final**  
**Lord Nelson** — Broadoak v Shipfaced or Rough Eight.

**TUESDAY, MAY 12TH**  
**Mens Individual Nomination Final**  
**Ilchester** — I Pincombe; M Hooper; S Pitcher; D Cooper; M Horton; H Mills; N Lee; R Pincombe.

**Wednesday 13th May**  
**Mixed Pairs Final - Lodars Arms.**

**Presentation Night**  
**Friday 15th May** at Freshwater - tickets on sale from the **Lord Nelson** priced at £4 or £6 on the door on the night.

| Division A  | Pld | Pts |
|-------------|-----|-----|
| Wanderers   | 22  | 39  |
| Shipfaced   | 21  | 34  |
| Masters     | 22  | 30  |
| Rejects     | 22  | 28  |
| Rockets     | 22  | 24  |
| Rough Eight | 22  | 24  |
| Lively Lads | 22  | 20  |
| Outsiders   | 21  | 18  |
| Slings      | 22  | 14  |
| Denhay      | 22  | 13  |
| Broadoak    | 22  | 11  |
| The Dingles | 22  | 7   |

| Division B       | Pld | Pts |
|------------------|-----|-----|
| Nelson Nobblers  | 21  | 36  |
| Originals        | 22  | 32  |
| U Know the Bokes | 22  | 29  |
| Dingbats         | 22  | 28  |
| Crazy Gang       | 22  | 22  |
| NBC              | 21  | 22  |
| Miss The Ball    | 21  | 20  |
| Gerryatics       | 22  | 16  |
| Bangers          | 20  | 15  |
| 7" Clock         | 21  | 14  |
| LHS              | 22  | 14  |
| Mean Machine     | 22  | 10  |

| Division C      | Pld | Pts |
|-----------------|-----|-----|
| Castouts        | 22  | 34  |
| Countrymen      | 22  | 32  |
| Whiskey Chasers | 22  | 27  |
| Pioneers        | 21  | 26  |
| Strawpeedoes    | 21  | 23  |
| Bulldogs        | 20  | 22  |
| Unknowns        | 22  | 20  |
| Aussies Lot     | 21  | 18  |
| Survivors       | 22  | 18  |
| Pinseekers      | 22  | 17  |
| Alcoholics      | 22  | 14  |
| AFAF            | 21  | 7   |

| Division D    | Pld | Pts |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| Yo Yo's       | 22  | 34  |
| Groundhogs    | 22  | 34  |
| Stingers      | 21  | 30  |
| Let 'em Roll  | 19  | 26  |
| Brandy Snaps  | 20  | 24  |
| Alleycats     | 22  | 22  |
| Offcuts       | 22  | 21  |
| Featherbeds   | 22  | 20  |
| Hidden Talent | 19  | 18  |
| Bad Girls     | 22  | 11  |
| Tiger Lilies  | 22  | 8   |
| Pinbashers    | 21  | 6   |

**Highest individual score:**  
B. Franklin (U know the Bokes) 93.  
**Ladies:** N. Broad (Hidden talent) 85.

Swimming

Good showing from Barracudas at Dorchester

LAST Saturday Bridport Barracudas attended the Dorset Graded Meet at Dorchester Sports Centre.

Twelve clubs from all over Dorset competed with the Barracudas finishing ninth overall. The 17 children achieved 35 PB's between them and came away with eight medals.

Medal winners: Nathan Moorey (1st 100IM, 2nd 50 Breast Stroke; 3rd 100 Breast Stroke); Jessamy Fursman (1st 100 Free Style); Kierron Wheeler (2nd 200 Free, 3rd 50 Fly); Jess St Barbe-Baker (3rd 200 Free); Caitlin Sloman 3rd (100 Breast Stroke).

There were fantastic swims from the group with PB's achieved by Moorey (100 Breast stroke -10sec); Fursman (50 Fly -8sec); Wheeler (200 Free -29sec); St Barbe-Baker (200 Free -30sec); Erin Parker (100 Free Style -18sec, 100 Backstroke -14sec); Ben Fry (100 Free Style -5sec); Toby Farrington (100 Free Style -10sec); Charlotte Hussey (50 Back Stroke -11sec, 100 Breast Stroke -22sec); Sloman (100 Breast Stroke -9sec); Thomas Macdonald (100 Free Style -11sec).

Mooney came third overall in the 12 Years Boys and Wheeler joint second in the Year 9 Boys.

Well done to the rest of the swimmers Evie Norton, Chloe Burns, Lucas Hawkins, Ryan Pitcher, Adam Elliott, Alicia Dunford and Albert Blackburn, as for many of the younger children this was their first open meet.



GOOD EFFORT: The Bridport Barracudas team that took part at Dorchester

ing 23 County Qualifying times were achieved from 13 swimmers, securing their place in the Somerset County Championships. Kaitlyn Flannigan achieved a time of 18.96 in the 25m Freestyle Novice, earning her not only first place, but a Bronze Speed badge as well.

**Results: Girls 50 Fly**  
9 Years; 1st Catherine Webb, 2nd Esme Huntley, 3rd Kaitlyn Flannigan. 10 Years; 1st Grace Lambert, 2nd Mia Porter. 11 Years; 1st Abi Greenslade, 2nd Briana Barrand, 3rd Millie Downes. 12 Years; 1st Harriet Copeman, 2nd Phoebe Clark. 13-14 Years; 1st Xanthe Dyer, 2nd Megan Herbert, 3rd Ella Hawkins. 15 & Over; 1st Hope Horsefield, 2nd Melissa Hanson, 3rd Flo Swan.

**Boys 50 Back** 9 years; 1st Finlay Downes. 10 years; 1st Freddie Coles, 2nd Ruben Wild, 3rd Jack Morgan. 11 years; 1st Louis Whittome, 2nd Joe Shrubbs, 3rd Jevan Hampton-Rumbold. 12 Years; 1st Louis Rood, 2nd Jamie Porter, 3rd

William Hawkins. 13-14 years; 1st Henry Taswell, 2nd Joss Copeman, 3rd Simon Davis. 15 years & over; 1st Iain Ross, 2nd Jamie Pullinger, 3rd Paul Harrison.

**Girls 25 Back** 8 & Under; 1st Scarlett Coles, 2nd Suzie Rood, 3rd Alara Jenkin.

**Boys 25 Fly** 8 & Under; 1st Harrison Larcombe, 2nd William Birchall, 3rd Henry Birchall.

**Girls 200 Free** 9 years; 1st Esme Huntley, 2nd Catherine Webb, 3rd Kaitlyn Flannigan. 10 years; 1st Lambert Grace, 2nd Mia Porter, 3rd Megan Lees. 11 years; 1st Millie Downes, 2nd Briana Barrand, 3rd Abi Greenslade. 12 years; 1st Phoebe Clark. 13-14 years; 1st Xanthe Dyer, 2nd Megan Herbert, 3rd Helen Underwood. 15 years & Over; 1st Melissa Hanson, 2nd Hope Horsefield, 3rd Flo Swan.

**Boys 200 Fly**  
10 years; 1st Freddie Coles. 12 years; 1st Louis Rood, 2nd Ben Webb. 13 years; 1st Henry Taswell, 2nd Simon Davis, 3rd Oliver Bright. 15 years & Over; 1st Iain Ross, 2nd Paul

Harrison.

**Girls 25 Breast** 8 & Under; 1st Scarlett Coles, 2nd Suzie Rood, 3rd Alara Jenkin.

**Boys 25 Free** 8 & Under; 1st Harrison Larcombe, 2nd Sam Davies, 3rd Oscar Porter.

**Girls 100 Back** 9 years; 1st Esme Huntley, 2nd Catherine Webb, 3rd Kaitlyn Flannigan. 10 years; 1st Grace Lambert, 2nd Mia Porter, 3rd Megan Lees. 11 years; 1st Abi Greenslade, 2nd Millie Downes, 3rd Mia Huntley. 12 years; 1st Saffron Clark. 13-14 years; 1st Xanthe Dyer, 2nd Imogen Waterhouse, 3rd Megan Herbert. 15 years & Over; 1st Melissa Hanson, 2nd Hope Horsefield, 3rd Flo Swan.

**Boys 100 Breast** 9 years; 1st Finlay Downes. 10 years; 1st Lyndon Smith, 2nd Freddie Coles, 3rd Sam Hare. 11 years; 1st Louis Whittome 2nd Joe Shrubbs 3rd Oliver Collins. 12 years; 1st Louis Rood, 2nd Jamie Porter, 3rd Ben Webb. 13-14 years; 1st Simon Davis, 2nd Joss Copeman, 3rd Henry Taswell. 15 years & Over; 1st Paul Harrison, 2nd Jamie Pullinger, 3rd Iain Ross.

**Girls 200 IM** 9 years; 1st Catherine Webb, 2nd Esme Huntley, 3rd Kaitlyn Flannigan. 10 years; 1st Grace Lambert, 2nd Mia Porter. 11 years; 1st Briana Barrand, 2nd Millie Downes, 3rd Abi Greenslade. 12 years; 1st Harriet Copeman, 2nd Phoebe Clark. 13-14 years; 1st Xanthe Dyer, 2nd Megan Herbert, 3rd Imogen Waterhouse. 15 years & over; 1st Melissa Hanson, 2nd Flo Swan, 3rd Millie Simpson.

**50 Free Novice Boys;** 1st Louis Whittome, 2nd William Hawkins, 3rd Ben Webb.

**50 Free Novice Girls;** 1st Ella Hawkins, 2nd Grace Lambert, 3rd Helen Underwood.

**25 Free** 9 & under Novice Girls; 1st Kaitlyn Flannigan, 2nd Alice Clark, 3rd Lola Saxby. **25 Free** 9 & under Novice Boys; 1st Finlay Downes, 2nd Harrison Larcombe, 3rd Sam Davies.

Kaitlyn through 19 second barrier

CHARD Swimming Club's successful second Club Gala of the year indicates plenty of promise for the rest of the year, writes *Mollie Simpson*.

With swimmers ranging in ages from 6 to 17, and with the help of volunteers Tessa Down, Joe Spurway, Hannah Pullinger and Susan Ross, the club achieved some excellent swims.

Regional and National Qualifications cannot officially be achieved at this level of competition, however, an outstand-

MOTOR RACING: A family affair for the Thornes

THIS weekend (May 9th/10th) sees an action-packed programme of speed hill climbing scheduled at the south Devon Wiscombe Park.

The main focus of attention is likely to be the annual Vintage Sports Car Club meeting on Sunday; always a first class event for enthusiasts of pre-war and historic racing cars from such manufacturers as Alfa Romeo, Bentley, Bugatti, ERA, Moran and many others.

The previous day will see the 500 Owners Association make their annual visit to Wiscombe Park.

There will be great variety on the hill with motorcycles, including Portland's Kevin and Sara Dewell on their Honda SKR combination, a number of cars powered by motorcycle engines and a selection of more contemporary saloons and sports cars, both road-going and modified in addition to single-seater racing cars.

In fact a large number of the com-

petitors from the following day's vintage meeting will be "flexing their muscles" in the 500 event, but those who savour outright speed will be focused on the Pilbeam MP43 sports racer of Charnminster's Rod Thorne who will be seeking a second outright victory in as many events at Wiscombe, having fought off the challenge of single-seater driver Mike Lee.

The Suzuki powered OMS 2000M had taken Fastest Time of the Day in the Woolbridge Motor Club run Saturday event when track conditions were decidedly slippery, but the following day Thorne was in the ascendancy with the mighty 5.0 litre Rover V8 sports racer.

Having seen his adversary go four tenths of second quicker on the first run, the Frampton garage proprietor turned the table's second time out, taking the win on a climb of 38.32 seconds compared to Lee's 38.71.

Success was made even sweeter for the Pilbeam team when Hayley

Thorne took the same car to victory in the Sports Libre category.

With a change in class structure during the closed season there was an opportunity for Weymouth drivers Geoff and Graham Blake to set a new class record for Modified Series Production Cars with their Vauxhall powered Westfield SEi. Geoff did not disappoint making a fastest climb in 41.64 seconds.

Gates open for the practice runs at 10.00 with the competitive event starting after a lunch break. The meeting should be completed by 5.30pm.

Admission: Saturday £8.00 per adult, Sunday £15.00 per adult. Accompanied children under 14 free. Car Parking and transfer to the competitor's enclosure is also free. Catering and a licenced bar will also be available.

Wiscombe Park is situated north of Blackberry Camp and will be signposted from Honiton and on the A3052.

Bridport Bowling Club

Inauspicious league start for Bridport's men

BRIDPORT'S men's teams both lost their opening county league matches.

In the Dorset League Championship they lost on all three rinks at DORCHESTER 47-63.

Chris Thorne, Bill Payne, Tom Tocher & Dave Roberts lost 15-16. Bob Taylor, Keith Brooks, Paul Jones & Ben Jones went down 14-23, as did Brian Rumble, Barry Shortland, Brian Iverson & Craig Bosher 18-24.

In the Dorset West Area League Bridport A suffered a 51-60 defeat at home to GREENHILLS A, scoring only three points.

Peter Scott & Mel Griffiths & Bob Seadon & David Gundry won 23-21 by scoring seven on last end. Derek Hoskins, John Carter, Steve Bartlett & Andy

Spiller drew 17-17, whilst Ken Sanger, Mike Smith, David Eastman & Chris Taylor went down 11-22.

The Ladies A team maintained their winning start to the season in Division 1 with a 71-48 victory over BROADSTONE A, scoring eight points.

Margaret Clapp, Sheila Jones, Alison Tibble & Frances Hewett just missed out on a hot shot, scoring seven on their last end to win 27-12. Rosemary Brooks, Marion Carter, Gill Hunt & Pamela Daters won 26-15, as did Pat Cornick, Barbara Iverson, Jan Tattershall & Laura Taylor who won 18-21.

The B team put up a good fight against their hosts' B team but lost on all rinks. Thelma Pratt, Mary Eastman, Mary Corfield & Joan Griffiths lost 19-24, as did

Dinah Wilson, Marion Tocher, Janet Bird & Pam Gray 16-26. Christine Cowdrey, Pauline Newitt, Margaret Strange & Jean Seadon also went down 18-24.

In the men's SOUTH DORSET LEAGUE Bridport A and B met each other with the B winning two rinks and overall by four shots.

B Taylor, K Brooks, P Tibble & B Jones v D Hoskins, K Rumble, B Seadon & A Spoller 15-18; B Rumble, Brian Connisbee, B Iverson & C Bosher v Clive Langdon, M Smith, D Eastman & Roy Lidington 16-22; C Thorne, T Tocher, J Carter & D Roberts 17-12.

The C team won just one rink at LYME REGIS and lost overall by 10 shots.

D Smith, Alan Cowdrey, B Stone & Sam Dunn 20-16; Peter Billett, Dave

Robbins, Peter Carnell & Dave Aylott 18-21; Brian Pratt, Roger Herbert, Les Brake & Dan Hoskins 11-22.

In a friendly away against the BRIDPORT & WEST DORSET INDOOR BOWLS CLUB, the outdoors lost by 23 shots.

The friendly against tourists SELE FARM was keenly fought, but the visitors won overall 89-102, with Bridport's top rink of D Hoskins, M Eastman, J Seadon & Max Dare winning 25-17.

The Sunday friendly against SOUTH PETHERTON was a close match with each winning two rinks but Bridport prevailing overall by 17 shots. Top rink; D Hoskin, A. Bird, J Carter & L Newman with a splendid 20-7 score.

Bridport bowls

Club set for busy summer

BRIDPORT & West Dorset Indoor Bowls Club summer leagues start next week, with some intriguing matches to start the season.

In the Morning League's, Brian Legg's Firs take on Barry Mapson's Gum Trees whilst Phil Hedges Ebonies play Millie Meech's Hazels. Mike Fletcher's Dogwoods will be looking to get a good start by beating Robin Pitcher's Junipers, whilst Mike Craddock's Cedars play Hugh Rees's Kingswoods. Finally, Chris Clarke's Beeches begin the season against Peter Varney's Larches.

In the Evening League Paul Hallett's Foxhounds start with a match against Martin Grier's Great Danes, whilst Jill Harding's Elk Hounds take on Mike Fletcher's Harriers.

Barry Mapson's Dal-mations are pitted against David Drake's Jack Russells, whilst Ivor Parker's Beagles play Brian Baker's Labradors, and Andy Marsh's Collies play Mike Craddock's Kerry Blues.

In fact it's going to be a packed summer all round with the club entering two teams in the County Mixed League, a team in the Famous Five National Competitions and eight friendly matches.

Taster sessions are always available. Contact Brian Baker on 01308 425247 to arrange a date.

Mark Broad Fund inviting applications

THE Mark Broad Fund is again inviting applications for assistance from up and coming sporting youngsters, whether from individuals or clubs.

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## INSIDE: League cricket season underway

### Final disappointment for Townsend

**Chickerell United 1  
Bridport Reserves 1**

(aet - Chickerell won  
5-3 on penalties)

THERE was to be no winning farewell for Robin Townsend following his sides defeat to Chickerell United in the final of the Dorset Senior Trophy on Tuesday last week.

The higher ranked Bees were beaten on penalties after they conceded an equaliser in the last minute of normal time and after a scoreless extra time.

Townsend, for whom this was his last game in charge before standing down as manager, was hoping to have gone out on a blaze of glory, but it wasn't to be.

The former Lyme Regis boss

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was dealt a blow earlier in the day by the withdraw of Darren Lock because of a late work commitment, and goalkeeper Jamie Fry who injured his hand at work on the morning for whom defender Adam Stordy once again stepped into the breach.

Despite this it was Bridport, playing the better football who took the lead on 33 minutes when captain Ben Clarke scored with a shot across goal into the bottom corner after a cross was flicked on.

However the 'Chickens' were looking dangerous themselves, and both Josh Why and Warren

White had chances.

It looked however as Bridport would take home the silverware as the game entered its last minute of normal time.

But they failed to clear a ball played in from a corner and Dan Welch headed an equaliser that seemed to take a deflection on its way in.

Extra time saw the game remain stalemate, although Dan Baggs went close to winning it for Bridport with a shot that clipped the outside of the post.

Steve Bloor was the hero when it came to penalties, saving Bridport's first effort, and with all the others being netted, it was left to Liam Taylor to keep his nerve to fire home Chickerell's winner.



■ **FOND MEMORIES:** Players and officials from Beaminster (right) and Wareham cricket clubs stand for a minutes applause around the wicket in memory of former player and committee man Brian Page at Saturday's Dorset league match at the Memorial Ground.

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